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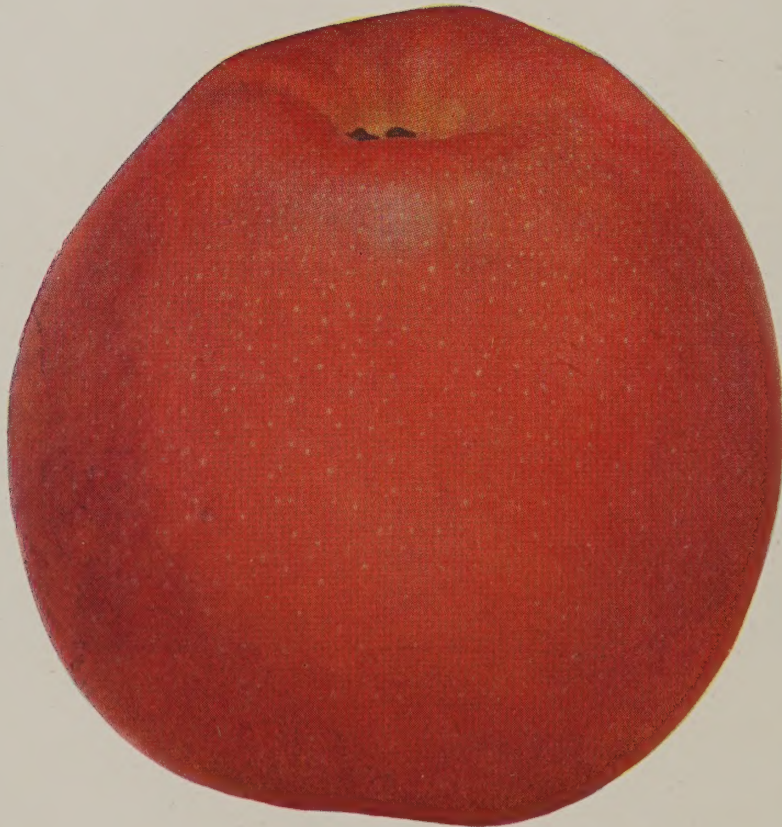
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GENERAL REMARKS

I HAVE much pleasure in presenting you with my TWENTY-FIRST CATALOGUE OF TREES, and avail myself of the opportunity to thank my Customers for the support accorded me during the last twenty seasons, and shall do my best to merit a continuance of their favour and recommendation.

I continue to import New Varieties in Fruits, such as should be of superior merit, from the most reliable sources, and every possible care is taken to have same correct; but mistakes will sometimes happen, and, although I take no responsibility *re* new varieties, I wish that any of my Customers would inform me of any error in this respect. If possible such trees will be replaced, as I do not wish my Customers to be the losers. Many varieties I am unable to fruit on account of the climate here being rather cold, and I have to depend on others in a more suitable climate to try them. I would take it as a great favour if any of my Customers would furnish me with a report on any new variety that they may have fruited, as this would greatly help me in recommending or discarding same, as the case may be.

My Nurseries are situated at Emerald. Railway Siding and Office are at New Nurseries, half-a-mile from Emerald Railway Station, on the Ferntree Gully and Gembrook line. The Nurseries are now 200 acres in extent, and contain over two and a half million trees in various stages. The soil is particularly suitable for producing nice fibrous-rooted trees, thus ensuring a safer removal to other places.

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The prices quoted are for Cash within one month of receipt of invoice.

Unknown Correspondents are kindly requested to remit with their orders, or to name a Melbourne reference.

Payments may be made by crossed cheque, bank draft, or post office order, **the latter payable at Melbourne.** Small amounts may be forwarded in postal notes or in stamps.

C. A. NOBELIUS.

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EMERALD, 1st March, 1912.



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CATALOGUE

ALMONDS

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100 ; £30 per 1000.

Brandes Jordan—A well-known variety of strong growth, very tender shell.

Burbank's Seedling—A variety from Luther Burbank; tree extremely hardy, and a great bearer; recommended as one of the best for this climate, and flowers much later than other sorts.

Early Jordan—An early variety of the "Paper Shell."

Golden State—Originated in California; described as a great and regular bearer; large, with a full, smooth-skinned kernel, and a soft shell.

Grosse Tendre—A new almond, very large, thin-shelled, good grower and heavy bearer.

Hatch's Nonpareil—A very fine almond, large kernel, and very thin shell. The shell of this almond is the thinnest we know of, thus losing very little weight after being shelled.

Hawthorn Seedling—Medium size; good bearer, strong grower.

I.X.L.—A very good variety from California; large nuts, perfect shell.

Lewelling—Also a Californian seedling; tree a thrifty grower and enormous bearer.

Ne Plus Ultra—Tree a rapid grower, leaves rather large, extremely prolific, producing its nuts in bunches all over the twigs; nuts large and long; fine flavour.

Nonpareil—A heavy and regular bearer, with very thin shell.

Paper Shell—Very good, easily broken between the fingers.

ALMONDS (CONTINUED).

Peerless—This almond was raised by Mr. H. Wicks, Riverside Nursery, Payneham, S.A. It is without any doubt the prettiest dessert almond, being very 'smooth and well shaped, large and of fine flavour; shell easily broken between the fingers.

Sultana—Medium size, fruit well flavoured, shell tender.

White Nonpareil—Raised and distributed by Mr. Charles Pitt. The tree is a strong grower, of spreading habit; nuts very large, with white shell; a far heavier bearer than "Brandes Jordan."

NEW ALMOND

2/- each ; 18/- per doz.

Harriott's Seedling—One of the largest of the soft shell almonds; originated in Visalia, California, where the original tree bears regularly and abundantly, nut long, quite large, kernel sweet; tree vigorous and of good shape.

APPLES (GENERAL COLLECTION)

All on Blight-proof Stocks, and Perfectly Clean.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100 ; £30 per 1000.

Adams' Pearmain—First-class dessert, one of the best; late.

Adams' Pearmain (Tasmania), "Golden Reinette"—This apple is known as Adams' Pearmain in Tasmania, and is much esteemed as a mid-season dessert apple; medium.

Akerö—A Swedish apple of high quality, medium size, handsome salmon colour; early.

Albany Beauty—This is best described as a highly coloured Gravenstein. Identical in size and shape with that celebrated variety. Skin, when ripe, clear waxen yellow, splashed and striped with lively crimson all over. Tree hardy, prolific and symmetrical growth.

Albury Park Nonsuch—A large heavy apple of first-rate quality as a culinary apple, and a good keeper. The tree is vigorous, and an enormous cropper. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Alfriston—A large cooking apple, and splendid keeper; late.

Allen's Everlasting—Medium size; a valuable late apple, fruit very rich and good; keeps well; very late.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Allington Pippin—A most valuable dessert fruit, closely related to "Cox's Orange Pippin," but distinct in colour, quality, and growth. The fruit is medium-sized, roundish, even, regular and smooth in outline; skin clear lemon on shaded side, but flushed with red on the sunny side, flaked with broken bars of crimson; flesh greenish white, very juicy, crisp yet melting, sweet, with a delicate "Cox's" flavour; growth sturdy, and a splendid bearer.

Allsopp's Beauty—A late apple of great beauty; deep crimson colour, covered with bluish bloom; it is a good dessert and cooking variety; strong grower and blight-proof; with us a shy bearer.

American Golden Russet—Medium size, rich flavour; medium.

Anna Elizabeth—An excellent culinary apple for winter use; late.

Baldwin—Very hardy, late bearer, first-class dessert; late.

Ballarat Seedling—A first-class culinary apple, large, green and yellow, with red cheek; late.

Barnack Beauty—Medium, a brightly-coloured market apple; keeps well; late.

Baron Wolesley—Enormous fruit, of very good quality; skin bronzy, of fine appearance; late.

Barry—Fruit large, somewhat conical; flesh firm, crisp, juicy, and of best quality; skin yellow, marbled with carmine; tree hardy and productive; a very late keeper.

Baumann's Red Winter Reinette—Exceedingly handsome; late.

Beauty of Bath—A valuable addition to our extra early dessert apples. Fruit medium size, round, a little flattened; skin yellowish green, beautifully striped and spotted with crimson in the sun, flesh slightly yellowish, with a brisk, rich spicy flavour; a superior early apple, good bearer.

Belle de Pontoise—A large apple of French origin; very brilliant in colour, of excellent flavour when cooked; late.

Ben Davis—Excellent market variety, dessert; late.

Ben's Red—Medium, flatish, and even, highly coloured, a free bearing market apple; early.

Bielo Borodawka—Fruit clear yellow and pale rose, red striated on the sunny side, very large and prolific, supposed to be an improvement on "Emperor Alexander"; medium.

Black Ben Davis—Seedling from "Ben Davis," introduced from United States, America. It is a decided improvement, more beautiful, solid red colour, better quality, better keeper, surer cropper, and should need no further recommendation; late.

Blenheim Orange—A large culinary and dessert apple; late.

Blondin—Handsome and a good keeper; late.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Boston Russet—One of the best of the Russet class, fine flavour; late.

Bow Hill Pippin.—Large and handsome, kitchen and table; good keeping quality.

Browning's Beauty—This apple we received from Mr. L. M. Shoo-bridge, of Glenora, Tasmania. It is a most beautiful and distinct apple, being coloured in quarters, as if it were painted in various shades, one quarter being green and another pink or yellow; it is a first-class show apple, quality only fair; late.

Brownlee's Russet—An excellent late apple, suitable either for cooking or dessert.

Buncombe—A beautiful dessert apple of good quality; late.

Byford Wonder—Large, of the Warner's King type. A first-class culinary apple; late.

Calville Blanche d'Hiver—A valuable cooking and dessert apple; very late.

Cardinal (*syn.* "Peter the Great")—An apple from the Crimea, bears abundantly and makes a pretty fruitful pyramid. Flesh sprightly, sweet and transparent; colour of the fruit yellow, flecked with red; early.

Carlton—Raised by Mr. J. F. Smith, from "Northern Spy." Tree blight-proof; a strong, thrifty grower and most prolific bearer; fruit very large, yellow-striped and suffused with carmine; flesh crisp, juicy, and of delicious flavour.

Carolina Red June—Fruit below medium size, highly coloured; dessert; early.

Cellini—Dessert and cooking, a good bearer; medium.

Chandler—A large dessert and cooking apple; late.

Charles Ross—A seedling of Cox's Orange Pippin crossed with Peasgood's Nonsuch; fruit of the shape of Cox's Orange Pippin, but twice as large; flesh fine, delicious, highly coloured.

Chicago—Fruit small, oblong, rich, warm yellow ground with a vermilion cheek, crisp, sprightly, sub-acid. Experts pronounce Chicago the best long-keeping winter apple known. Quality equal to Jonathan; late.

Christmas Pearmain—Fruit medium size and excellent flavour, scarlet on the exposed side, with russet markings; a good grower and enormous bearer.

Claygate Pearmain—Greenish yellow, nearly covered with brownish red, rich aromatic, a good bearer; late.

Cleopatra—A splendid apple in some districts; late.



GRAVENSTEIN ROUGE



KING DAVID

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Cliff's Seedling—Fruit large, "Pearmain" shaped, and most highly coloured, with a beautiful bright gloss all over. Flesh yellow, crisp, juicy, and of exquisite flavour; a late keeper and invaluable market variety; tree remarkable for its upright and vigorous growth, perfectly blight-proof; late.

Climax—Another perfectly blight-proof apple, raised by Mr. J. F. Smith. Fruit is above medium size and roundish, skin clear waxy yellow, streaked and dotted on the sunny side with lively crimson; flesh yellow, crisp, juicy, tender, and of honeyed sweetness. Season of ripening between "Irish Peach" and "Gravenstein," thus forming a valuable succession.

Coldstream Guard—A first-class early summer dessert apple, size medium to large, smooth, round, of bright colour, and very taking appearance, cannot be too highly recommended for market; tree healthy, hardy, and heavy cropper.

Commerce—A new American apple of great beauty, with two shades of red, and a heavy blue bloom; of large size, nearly round, very solid and perfect in every way; it is a great bearer, and does not blow off the tree; quality is first-rate, and it will keep till November; late.

Cooper's Market—A good keeping dessert apple, very productive; late.

Cornish Aromatic—Medium size, rich red with yellow russet dots, with a rich, aromatic flavour, dessert; late.

Cornish Gilliflower—Large, remarkable for its rich and aromatic flavour, dessert; late.

Coronation—A new apple, above medium size, skin pale yellow, striped and spotted with red, flesh firm, of a very nice flavour; late.

Cox's Orange Pippin—Grand dessert, flavour excellent; late.

Crisp's Russet—A seedling raised by Mr. Crisp, of Parua Bay; large, conical, and regularly formed; flesh yellowish white, crisp, firm, and very juicy; a late-keeping apple of first quality.

Crofton Pearmain—A medium-sized, highly coloured apple, of good keeping quality; a favourite in some districts in Tasmania.

Crow's Egg—Constant bearer, good colour; late.

D'Arcy's Spice—One of the most popular and useful of all late sorts. Being such a good and almost indispensable dessert variety of good flavour and firm flesh, should be much sought after when well known.

Delicious—A most beautiful and delicious apple from Iowa. Tree a strong grower, hardy and most prolific bearer, fine colour, like "Jonathan," and most exquisite flavour. One of the best late keeping apples.

Devonshire Quarrenden—A highly-coloured apple; early.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Dougherty**—Medium size, almost covered with bright red, a very fine dessert apple, good bearer; late.
- Dr. Hogg**—A large culinary apple, strong grower and early bearer; late.
- Draper's Best**—A highly-coloured and fine flavoured dessert apple, good keeper.
- Duchess of Oldenburg**—Very handsome, good market variety; early.
- Duke of Clarence**.—A well known apple in Tasmania.
- Duke of Devonshire**—Medium size, crisp, juicy, rich, and sugary; a first-class apple; late.
- Dumelow's Seedling**—A first-rate culinary apple, much used for jelly-making; late.
- Dunn's Seedling**—(*syn.* "Munroe's Favourite.")
- Early Margaret**—The earliest of all, but will not keep.
- Early Richmond**—Medium size, good flavour, and a prolific bearer; blight-proof; early.
- Early Rivers**—Tree robust and prolific, fruit of excellent flavour, ripening a week earlier than "Lord Suffield"; early.
- Edward Lippiatt**—Fruit large, roundish, sometimes oblate, even and regular in outline; skin yellow, streaked with lively crimson; flesh white, crisp, juicy, and sweet, with a fine aromatic perfume and exceedingly rich flavour. Tree vigorous, heavy and early bearer; a dessert apple of highest excellence; late.
- Edward VII.**—A cross from Blenheim Orange and Golden Noble; skin yellow marbled brown, dark red on the sunny side, flavour of Blenheim Orange; one of the very best late kitchen and table apples; very prolific.
- Egremont Russet**—Medium, round, flattened, light russet, highly flavoured; upright habit; late.
- Emperor Alexander**—An excellent large culinary apple, and a good market variety; early.
- Emperor Alexander White**—A Russian apple, extremely hardy and enormously productive, being heavily laden with evenly-sized handsome fruits; it has a light yellow skin, streaked red; most useful for small gardens.
- England's Glory** ("Gascoigne Scarlet")—A very handsome, red-cheeked apple from Kent, free grower and a great bearer; a first-class dessert apple.
- Esopus Spitzenberg**—A most beautiful apple, richly flavoured; late.
- Fall Beauty**—Large, beautiful, waxy yellow, an excellent culinary apple; blight-proof.
- Five Crown Pippin**—(See "London Pippin.")

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Foster—This beautiful apple was raised by Mr. W. N. Foster, of Neerim South. It is of a most beautiful colour, and of very fine flavour. Coming into use in February, it will fill up a gap in the market between the very early apples and "Jonathan," when good dessert apples are scarce. We feel sure it will sell before any other apple at that season, and will keep, if necessary, to middle of April. So far, the parent trees have not been affected with the woolly aphis; it is a free grower and heavy bearer. This will, no doubt, become one of our very best early export apples.

Framboise d'Holovous (Holovous' Raspberry Apple)—One of the best Bohemian varieties. Fruit yellow, with a crimson cheek, flesh white, striped with red; melting, juicy, with a strong flavour of Raspberries. Tree vigorous and prolific; late.

Frampton—A very pretty apple, dessert; late and keeps well.

French Crab—A popular market sort, keeps long; late.

General Carrington—Raised by Mr. J. F. Smith, from "Northern Spy" pips. Tree of strong, vigorous, upright habit and perfectly blight-proof. Fruit large and handsome; skin yellow, beautifully striped crimson; flesh yellowish white, rich, crisp, juicy, and sugary, of delicious flavour, much like the "Ribston Pippin." An exceedingly prolific bearer. A valuable late-keeping dessert apple of the highest excellence.

Glowing Coal—A large, very highly coloured apple.

Gloria Mundi (Allenbank Seedling)—A very large cooking apple; medium.

Golden Ball—A fine, large, golden-coloured apple; medium.

Golden Harvey—Small size, a very richly-flavoured dessert apple; late.

Golden Reinette—This is the best of all the export apples, being very pretty, keeps well, of first-class flavour, and a heavy bearer; being subject to the woolly aphis, the tree requires to be kept clean; medium.

Golden Russet—An excellent dessert apple; late.

Golden Spire—This is one of the finest early cooking apples, in use from middle of December to March; an early and regular bearer.

Gooseberry—One of the latest cooking varieties; late.

Grand Sultan (*syn.* "Yellow Transparent")—An early Russian apple of considerable merit; an abundant bearer; fruit brisk, sugary, and refreshing; flesh transparent; common in the Baltic provinces of Russia. A capital boy's apple.

Granny Smith—Large and juicy, of a greenish yellow colour; well known and much esteemed in New South Wales; late.

Gravenstein—A splendid apple, good flavour and colour; early.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Gravenstein Rouge—Fruit medium, conical, yellow and red. Flesh rich and juicy; a great bearer; early.

Hall Door—A highly-coloured apple of medium size and good flavour, well known in Tasmania; late.

Hay's Midseason—Fruits of large, even size and most handsome appearance, beautifully striped bright carmine on a greenish yellow ground; flesh firm, yellow, crisp, juicy, sweet, and of exquisite flavour; tree extremely hardy, a regular and heavy bearer, and absolutely blight-proof; resembles the "Northern Spy" in its habit of growth; a valuable addition to the list of blight-proof apples.

Hoary Morning—Handsome and good; early.

Hoover—A beautifully-coloured apple, keeps well; late.

Horn—Small to medium; tree hardy and productive; a dessert apple of first-rate quality; a good keeper.

Irish Peach—Good bearer, and does not blight; early.

James Grieve—A splendid early dessert apple of medium size and fine flavour; tree hardy and vigorous, resembling Cox's Orange Pippin, but much earlier; one of the best for early shipments.

John Sharp—A seedling from "Pomme de Neige," and is perhaps the best of Mr. H. E. Sharp's seedlings; perfectly blight-proof, enormously productive, large size, most handsome appearance; good in shape and colour, and keeps over a long season. The hardiest and best apple of its season.

John Toon—A nice dessert apple; medium.

Jonathan—A most beautiful fruit for all purposes; medium.

Jubilee—A very pretty, large, midseason apple; highly coloured, flesh white, of good flavour. This variety is very free from spot, and a good bearer; medium.

Jupp's Surprise—A very early apple, keeps and carries well.

Kentish Fillbasket—An excellent culinary variety; medium.

Kentucky Redstreak—A good apple, but liable to spot; late.

Keswick Codlin—A valuable early culinary apple.

King David—"King David" is a rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh; flavour good, juicy and rich, indeed the quality is of the very best. The apple is supposed to be a cross between Jonathan and Arkansas Black, and adds the quality of the former to the fine appearance of the latter. The King David apple has been exhibited at a number of horticultural meetings, and several years ago was awarded the premium by the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the best new apple. Tree is hardy and vigorous. This apple has now fruited, and is fully up to expectation.

King of the Pippins—Very handsome, fine flavour, dessert; late.



SENATOR



BLACK BEN DAVIES

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- King of Tomkins County**—A large and handsome apple, dessert and cooking; late.
- King's Acre Pippin**—A splendid late dessert apple; the fruit resembles the Ribston Pippin in shape, but is a little flatter, colour greenish yellow, flushed and striped with red; flesh yellow, crisp, and juicy; a valuable market apple; late.
- Kooroochiang**—A colonial seedling raised by Mr. R. Whatmore, of Smeaton; it is a strong grower, said to be a good bearer and a good keeper. This apple is fruiting with us this season, and is really a first-class variety.
- Lady Carrington**—Beautiful bright red, very prolific, and said to be blight-proof; early.
- Lady Henniker**—Fine, large, and regular bearer, cooking and dessert; medium.
- Lady Hopetoun**—This first-class dessert apple was raised by Mr. M. E. Schroeder, of Castlemaine. In appearance it very much resembles "Jonathan"; the raiser says the tree is perfectly blight-proof, that the fruit hangs well until the end of April, and should be valuable as an export apple.
- Lady Sudeley**—A good early apple, large pale yellow, marked with crimson streaks, very pretty upright habit and productive. First-class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.
- Lane's Prince Albert**—Richly flavoured, great bearer; late.
- Langley Pippin**—A cross between Cox's Orange Pippin and Mr. Gladstone. Fruit of medium size, roundish, skin pale yellow, coloured on the sunny side; flesh whitish, tender, with a pleasant sub-acid flavour; tree prolific; early.
- Late Gravenstein**—Similar to Gravenstein, but later.
- Lawrence**—A fine apple, similar in growth and fruit, excepting colour, to "Reinette du Canada"; late.
- Lincolnshire Triumph**—Medium-sized, round, handsomely-shaped, skin of a deep bright crimson, yellow where shaded, flesh juicy, tender, white stained with red; a good dessert apple; medium.
- Liveland Raspberry**—Earliest of all choice eating apples, quality very best, good grower and productive, similar to Duchess d'Oldenburg, but hardier, and in every way a better tree and fruit; blight-proof.
- London Pippin**—One of the very best apples for all purposes; late.
- Lord Grosvenor**—Large, early, and very productive.
- Lord Nelson**—A large culinary apple; medium.
- Lord Suffield**—A splendid cooking apple, heavy bearer; early.
- Lord Wolesley**—Heavy bearer, good cooking and dessert; late.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Loy—A variety from California, where it is held in the highest esteem; it is one of the largest and showiest of apples in cultivation, rivalling that well-known variety, "Gloria Mundi"; ripens in April, and keeps for a long time; the tree is a strong, thrifty grower, and keeps remarkably free from woolly aphids; the large fruits hang on well, and are difficult to shake off; the flesh is pale yellow, exceedingly rich, firm, and juicy, and of a most agreeable flavour; a valuable late-keeping dessert and culinary apple of the highest excellence.

Magg's Seedling—A showy apple, blight-proof; late.

Maiden's Blush—A beautiful culinary apple; medium.

Marjorie Hay—Raised by H. E. Sharp; a very early blight-proof seedling, raised from "Irish Peach," large size, conical in shape; skin clear yellow, striped and mottled with lively red, brighter on the sunny side; flesh white, tender and crisp, with a rich, agreeable juicy and aromatic flavour; an early dessert apple of the finest quality.

McIndoe's Russet—The fruit is large and rather flattened, with prominent ribs, of a brown russet colour and of excellent flavour. The tree is of moderate growth, and an excellent bearer.

McIntosh Red—Fruit medium or above, roundish, oblate, regular; skin whitish yellow, very nearly covered with dark rich red or crimson, of excellent quality for Home and market use, regular bearer and good keeper; late.

McMahon's White—Fruit large, well shaped, with white flesh, fine grained, and of excellent quality. The trees bear young, and are vigorous, healthy and productive, said to be a first-class market variety, and blight-proof; medium.

Mellon's Seedling—Medium size, good colour, flavour excellent; late.

Mobb's Royal—A first-class cooking and drying apple, strong grower and heavy bearer; medium.

Mona Hay—Raised by H. E. Sharp; a blight-proof seedling from "Irish Peach"; tree is very vigorous, and perfectly blight-proof; a regular and most profuse bearer, fruit is of above medium size, oblate, flattened in shape; skin smooth, yellow, beautifully striped with crimson and covered with crimson where exposed to the sun; in season February and March; flesh white, tender, crisp, sugary and juicy, with a delicious flavour.

Morgan's Seedling—A very heavy bearer, small fruit, keeps well, good flavour; late.

Mother—A beautiful and fine-flavoured dessert apple; late.

Mr. Gladstone—Handsome and good, but will not keep; early.

Mrs. Phillimore.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Munroe's Favourite**—One of the best for all purposes; late.
- Newman's Seedling**—A very large apple, beautifully striped, and good bearer; late.
- Newton Wonder**—Large, well coloured, perfect form, splendid cooking quality; tree vigorous and very productive; one of the best late apples.
- Newtown Pippin**—Medium size, yellow, fine flavour; a first-class apple where it does well; late.
- Nickajack**—Large and handsome, cooking or dessert; late.
- Norfolk Beauty**—Large and excellent, free bearer, golden yellow. First-class certificate England, 9th December, 1902.
- Northern Spy**—A splendid dessert apple; late.
- Ohinemuri**—(*syn.* "Munroe's Favourite.")
- Oregon Mammoth Black Twig**—Vigorous grower, and very hardy; fruit very large, many specimens measuring 12 inches in circumference; colour dark red; flesh firm, long keeper.
- Paragon**—The tree bears very young, and is productive. Fruit large, roundish, somewhat flattened, dark red; flesh firm, yellow, crisp, aromatic, sub-acid, and juicy; it is a very late keeper and of excellent quality.
- Parlin's Beauty**—Very large and handsome apple; tree extremely hardy and prolific; a valuable apple for all purposes.
- Peasgood's Nonsuch**—A magnificent apple of enormous size; medium.
- Perfection (Shepherd's)**—A very handsome dessert variety; late.
- Pioneer**—A beautiful medium-sized, well-coloured apple, good keeper, and a good market variety; late.
- Pomme de Neige**—Flesh white, a fine market apple; medium.
- Pott's Seedling**—A very large first-class kitchen apple, very prolific, and a strong grower.
- Prince Alfred**—A very large apple, first-class either as a dessert or cooking, will keep for eight months; medium.
- Prince Bismarck**—A splendid large and well-coloured apple, one of the best market sorts; medium.
- Prince Edward**—Bright yellow, red next the sun; flavour brisk; flesh tender and melting; late; Award of Merit, R.H.S., England.
- Prince of the Pippins**—A beautiful dessert apple, and very heavy bearer; medium.
- Prizetaker**—Medium size, good quality, well coloured, and a first-class keeping apple; regular bearer, and should be a good market apple.
- Proctor's Seedling**—Fruits, Permain-shaped, are above medium size, and of most handsome appearance, flushed red and striped carmine; flesh tender, crisp, sugary, and juicy, of a delicious flavour; tree hardy and most productive; late.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Rambourg de Winnitza**—Very large, said to weigh up to 2lbs., skin yellow, sometimes striped with crimson; flesh firm, juicy, vinous; very late variety; tree of pyramidal growth.
- Red Astrachan**—A very early, highly-coloured, soft-fleshed apple; early.
- Red Juneating**—Medium size; early, and excellent.
- Red Majestic**—This is another apple from Mr. L. M. Shoobridge, Glenora, Tasmania. It is very like "Munroe's Favourite," but of a much better colour; fully half of the fruit is of a beautiful red and pink; it is of first-class quality, and when known will no doubt be planted extensively.
- Reine Louis d'Danemark**—A valuable late-keeping, medium-sized dessert apple of the highest excellence; flesh white, firm, crisp, and juicy; skin light yellow, flushed dark red on sunny side.
- Reinette du Canada**—A large, popular apple, combining many good qualities; late.
- Rhode Island Greening**—Large, colour green; of first-rate quality for all culinary purposes, and excellent also for dessert. A most valuable export apple; late.
- Ribston Pippin**—A well-known dessert variety; medium.
- Rival**—A new apple of medium size and very highly coloured, awarded certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society, England; late.
- Rokewood (Bullock's Seedling)**—A highly-coloured colonial-raised apple, and probably the best keeping variety of all; late.
- Rome Beauty**—A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
- Rosemary Russet**—Medium size, juicy, rich flavour, good keeper; a really good all-round apple; late.
- Royal Late Cooking**—A most remarkable late-keeping culinary apple, of English origin; fruit of the largest size; flesh pale yellow, exceedingly rich and juicy; tree extremely hardy and productive, also most vigorous grower.
- Ruby Gem**—A beautiful apple of medium size, brilliant red all over, flesh snowy white, tender, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid, and delicious, strong grower and early bearer; blight-proof; medium.
- Ruby Pearmain**—Fruit "Pearmain" shaped, of medium size, nearly covered with red, and of good quality; tree hardy and good grower, blight-proof; late.
- Rymer**—Skin red; an old favourite, long keeper; late.
- Rymer (Cole's)**—A highly-coloured dessert apple of good quality; and heavy bearer; late.
- Sam Young**—A delicious little dessert apple; late.
- Sanspareil**—Medium, handsome, and excellent; free bearer; kitchen and table; late.



CHAMPION



COMMERCE

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Santa Clara King**—A large roundish apple with yellow skin and red blush on the exposed side, flesh very crisp and juicy; good for all purposes; a good market variety; early.
- Scarlet Nonpareil**—A handsome, good-keeping, dessert variety; late.
- Scarlet Pearmain**—One of the prettiest apples grown, good dessert; medium.
- Senator**—A new apple of superior merit. For rare beauty and singularly fine quality, the choice of everyone. The great show apple at the World's Fair. Just the right size to attract buyers. Tree a vigorous grower and regular bearer; flesh yellowish white and of exquisite quality.
- Sharp's Early**—Raised by Mr. H.E. Sharp. Perfectly blight-proof as far as tested. Fruit of medium size and most handsome appearance, yellow ground, covered with red and crimson stripes; tree a regular and heavy cropper; ripens early in January; one of the best early dessert apples.
- Sharp's Late Red**—A variety raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp. It is a vigorous grower, hardy and prolific; fruit large; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, melting, with a rich aromatic flavour; colour, bright red on yellow ground, mottled and streaked with bright crimson; in season from June to December. An invaluable variety for any collection. The parent tree has shown no signs of woolly aphis.
- Sharp's Nonsuch**—Another of Mr. H. E. Sharp's seedlings. Vigorous grower and blight-proof; skin deep yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, tender, and very juicy; pleasant flavour; medium.
- Shockley**—A very pretty, highly-coloured apple of good keeping qualities; late.
- Shorland Queen**—A very beautiful dessert apple; medium.
- Springdale**—Is one of the Stark Bros.' finest late-keeping apples; size, very large; colour, brightest red; tree hardy, good grower, with dark green foliage, and said to be a regular and heavy cropper. This new variety is very promising, and has been the winner of many prizes; tree is blight-proof.
- St. Edmunds' Russet**—Medium, russety, with a rich aromatic flavour; dessert; medium.
- St. Martin's**—Large, conical, dessert; flavour very rich; colour dull red, covered with a grey bloom; Award of Merit, R.H.S., England; late.
- Stansill**—Medium size; yellowish green, blush on the sunny side, early bearer; good; late.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Statesman**—A local seedling raised by Mr. W. Chandler, "Como," Bayswater. The tree is an upright grower and a good bearer; fruit bright golden, striped and shaded with crimson; a good dessert and cooking variety. The raiser has kept same in good condition as late as December.
- Stayman Winesap**—It has fruited freely in New Zealand, and fully bears out the high opinion in which it is held in America as one of the very best and most handsome of long-keeping dessert apples of the finest quality. An invaluable variety for any collection, and, when known, will be largely planted for late market.
- Stevensons' Winter.**
- Stewart's Seedling**—A first-class culinary apple of good keeping quality, always bringing good prices; late.
- Stone Pippin**—A well-known apple, and one of the best where it does well; late.
- Sturmer Pippin**—A constant bearer, good dessert, and a long keeper; late.
- Summer King**—A valuable early market variety, fruits large, beautifully striped crimson, red, and orange; flesh tender, crisp, juicy, and of best flavour; a prolific and regular cropper. A valuable early summer apple.
- Swaar**—Large, yellow and russet, flesh soft, of good flavour; tree strong grower and good bearer; late.
- Taunton**—Large, conical yellow, with dark red cheek; flesh yellow, crisp, highly-flavoured; tree productive and vigorous; medium.
- Taupaki**—A New Zealand variety, most highly coloured and perfectly-shaped fruit, a yellow ground streaked and striped with bright crimson, a good keeper, with a delicious "Spy" flavour. Trees come into bearing when quite young; a sure and heavy cropper; tree perfectly blight-proof, having been thoroughly tested under various conditions. Useful for all purposes.
- The Houblon**—Introduced from England, and recommended as a first-class market apple. It resembles Cox's Orange Pippin in appearance; crisp, juicy, and excellent. Awarded certificate of merit, 17th December, 1901.
- The Queen**—In England this is considered one of the most beautiful varieties grown; cooking and dessert; late.
- Thomas Rivers**—(*syn.* "Rivers' Codlin") certificated R.H.S., 4th October, 1892. This apple is a cooking variety of singularly rich flavour, large, and brilliant colour; flesh very firm in texture; ready for use in the middle of April, and lasts until July; the tree is very healthy, forming a handsome bush or pyramid; bears abundantly.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Thorle Pippin**—Medium size, handsome and regularly formed; its freedom from blight, early season of ripening, bright colour, clean growth, and hardiness of the tree recommend it as an invaluable variety for all purposes; ripens immediately after "Irish Peach."
- Trivett's Seedling**—A medium-sized apple, good colour, heavy bearer and blight-proof; medium.
- Twenty Ounce**—A very large culinary apple; medium.
- Wagner**—Medium size: a Canadian apple of great merit, flavour very good, colour bright red; late.
- Warner's King**—A very large culinary apple of first-rate quality; late.
- Wealthy**—Fruit medium, whitish-yellow ground, deep crimson on the sunny side; flesh fine, white grained, stained with red, tender, juicy, vinous, sub-acid, first-class variety; late.
- Whiney's Late Red**—Large, deep red, resembling "Ben Davis," but of much better quality; good grower, a valuable long-keeping and export apple.
- White Nonpareil**—A richly-flavoured dessert apple; late.
- White Transparent**—Early, brisk; a great bearer. Recommended as first-class market apple.
- William Anderson**—A very pretty dessert apple, above medium size, good flavour, and keeps well; tree blight-proof; late.
- Williams' Favourite**—A very handsome dessert apple; early.
- Winter Majetin**—A good cooking apple, blight-proof; late.
- Winter Peach**—Medium size, cream colour, flesh very tender and juicy, with fine acidity, a valuable cooking apple, and keeps well; late.
- Winterstein**—Raised by Luther Burbank; a seedling from "Gravenstein," it closely resembles the parent; ripens six weeks later. The tree is a clean grower and most prolific cropper; the fruits are most highly coloured; flesh yellow, crisp, and exceedingly rich and juicy. A dessert apple of the highest quality.
- Winter Strawberry**—A useful, late-keeping variety, dessert; late.
- Wolf River**—A most magnificent and valuable apple. A good dessert, and yet most excellent cooker; it is very large, yet, unlike other apples, it does not drop. Colour, yellow ground, splashed and striped with lively red.
- Worcester Pearmain**—Medium size; a handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer and a favourite market apple; early.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Wright's Perfection—As described by the raiser, Mr. Wright, of Avondale, Auckland:—A dessert apple of the highest excellence, and a seedling from Jonathan that surpasses its parent in every respect; the tree can almost be considered blight-proof, and is of very dwarf, sturdy habit. This apple is one of the heaviest croppers that I know of, and comes into bearing sooner than any other apple, trees bearing freely at one year old in the nursery rows; an ornament to any garden or orchard; in season from March to May.

Yates—An exceedingly handsome dessert apple; late.

Yellow Bellefleur—Large, oblong, yellow, flesh firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid; a good grower and productive; late.

Yorkshire Beauty—Large and excellent kitchen apple, free bearer, golden yellow, good keeper, late; received first-class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England, December 9th, 1902.

Xavier de Bavay—Large, orange-yellow, marbled and striated carmine on the sunny side; flesh yellowish-white, fine, tender, juicy, sugary, perfumed; first quality; late.

DWARF APPLE TREES

18/- per doz.

These are dwarfed by first working the "Paradise" on to the "Northern Spy," and then the variety on to the "Paradise." They are specially adapted for small gardens where a number of varieties are required, as they can be planted six feet apart. They produce fine fruit, and come early into bearing.

Allington Pippin

Baumann's Red Winter

Reinette

Beauty of Bath

Brownlee's Russet

Buncombe

Cellini

Commerce

Cox's Orange Pippin

Delicious

Duchess of Oldenburg

Esopus Spitzenberg

Foster

Golden Reinette

Golden Russet

Golden Spire

Gravenstein

Gravenstein Rouge

Hoover

John Sharp

Jonathan

Jubilee

King David

Liveland Raspberry

London Pippin

Lord Suffield

Marjory Hay

Mona Hay

Morgan's Seedling

Mr. Gladstone

DWARF APPLE TREES (CONTINUED).

Munroe's Favourite	Senator
Pomme de Neige	Statesman
Prince Bismarck	Shorland Queen
Prince of the Pippins	Sturmer Pippin
Reinette du Canada	William Anderson
Ribston Pippin	Williams' Favourite
Rome Beauty	Worcester Pearmain
Scarlet Pearmain	

APPLES**New and of Recent Introduction.****2/- each ; 18/- per doz.**

Glengyle Red—This very beautiful apple originated as a sport from the well-known Rome Beauty in the orchard of Mr. J. C. Grasby, Glengyle, Balhannah, who has tested it for five years, and has a number of trees of this variety in full bearing. His description is as follows: It has all the qualities of Rome Beauty, is firmer and instead of being striped red is of a deep red colour over three-quarters of the fruit; in that respect resembling Rokewood. I have seen the apple and believe it will be in great demand when it becomes known.

Queen Mary—

Red Hawthornden—Bright red where fully exposed; flesh white, acid, and of first quality; an immense bearer; one of the most popular varieties in New Zealand.

Scarlet Queen—Fruits of first quality, large, and exceedingly handsome; tree enormously productive; an invaluable late-keeping variety.

CIDER APPLES**12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.**

The following varieties of Cider Apples we imported last year from England, and are supposed to be the best there. Medaille d'Or is a new Cider Apple from France, and is highly recommended there.

Broadleaved Norman	Jersey Chisel
Cherry Norman	Kingston Black
Cherry Pearmain	Medaille d'Or
Cowarne Red	Red Streak
Cumming Norman	Skyrmes Kernel
Eggleston Styra	Strawberry Norman
Foxwhelp	White Norman

CRAB APPLES, ETC.

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

The following sorts of Crabs are very bright and ornamental during the autumn, and are exceedingly pretty in shrubberies arranged with regard to the colours of the fruits, which hang for some time on the trees. Many of these sorts make a very good preserve:—

Coral (Chicago)—Rich warm yellow ground, with a vermilion cheek.

Dartmouth—Deep purple crimson, large, with a fine bloom.

Eliza Rathke—A decorative as well as productive variety; fruit medium size, yellow, vinous, and a good keeper.

Malus Aurea—Leaves yellow, clear green in the centre.

Malus Floribunda (LARGE FRUITED)—Differs from the pretty “*Malus Floribunda*” in the size and colour of the fruit. The tree in the autumn is as yellow as a laburnum. The flowers are as profuse as on the original tree, and are the same bright colour and very fragrant.

Oblong—Light yellow, striped with crimson and carmine.

Spectabilis—A very pretty flowering tree, with light-pink semi-double flowers.

Spectabilis fl pl Alba—Double white.

APRICOTS

ON SEEDLING APRICOT STOCKS

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Acme of Shense—Very large yellow, with a red cheek, good quality; freestone. The tree is a free and vigorous grower.

Alexis—A Russian apricot; very hardy and prolific bearer; yellow, with red-streaked cheek; large to very large; slightly acid, rich and luscious.

Allen's Early—An early apricot of good quality; medium.

Alsace—Large, pale orange, rich and good; medium.

Beauge—Medium size, good colour and very fine flavour; heavy bearer; medium.

Belle de Toulouse—Large, rich and good; late.

APRICOTS (CONTINUED).

- Bruchet**—Oval; skin fine, orange-yellow, very dark carmine on the sunny side; flesh firm, lemon-yellow, fine, melting, well perfumed; early.
- Brugarta**—This is considered a most valuable variety; fruit large; flesh bright orange and of delicious flavour; tree symmetrical, upright and vigorous grower, of robust habit; very productive.
- Campbellfield Seedling**—Fine golden yellow, an excellent variety for jam making, hardy and good bearer; medium.
- Canino Grosse**—Large, bright orange; a hardy apricot of good quality; medium.
- Dundonald**—Large, orange, very rich; late.
- Early Golden**—A somewhat small fruit, but very early, and on that account likely to bring better prices than later and finer apricots. It is a rich yellow, very productive and sweet.
- Early Moorpark**—Similar to "Moorpark," but earlier.
- Gooley**—A Californian seedling of large size and good flavour. It is considered a very valuable variety, being largely planted where known. Said to be the earliest of the large varieties.
- Harris**—Recommended by Mr. Luther Burbank; comes from New York, U.S.A. A leading grower writes: "We now have an apricot—the 'Harris'—which succeeds almost everywhere. The fruit of the 'Harris' is described as rich golden yellow, large size, very fine quality, early bearer, immensely prolific."
- Hative d'Auvergne**—Highly flavoured, good grower; early.
- Hemskirke**—Bright orange, tender, rich and juicy, and excellent bearer; medium.
- J. L. Budd**—The best Russian apricot; strong grower and profuse bearer; fruit large size, colour white with red cheek; fine flavoured.
- Large Early**—A fine early apricot of excellent flavour.
- Large Red**—Deep orange red, a hardy variety of the peach apricot; medium.
- Luizette**—Very large fruit rich and highly flavoured. It was raised by M. Luizette, of Lyons. For fine size, good quality, and vigor of growth, it is unsurpassed. It is also an abundant and regular bearer.
- Mansfield Seedling**—Very large, one of the finest grown; late.
- Montgamet**—Fruit medium size, juicy and agreeably acid; good for preserving; early.
- Moorpark**—A well-known apricot of great excellence; medium.
- Mrs. Hart**—A variety from Queensland; good cropper.
- Noonday**—This new variety was sent from Illinois, U.S.A., with the record, "most prolific, largest, and best Russian apricot yet tested."

APRICOTS (CONTINUED).

- Ouillin's Early Improved**—A very fine early apricot, said to be an improvement on "Oullin's Early Peach" apricot.
- Oullin's Early Peach**—A large fruit of most delicious flavour, one of the best early apricots.
- Paviot**—Very large, skin fine, orange-yellow, carmine on the sunny side; flesh fine, melting, juicy, sugary, agreeably perfumed; medium.
- Peach**—Large, oval, juicy, and sugary, somewhat musky flavour; medium.
- Pennant Hill Oval**—Large, oval, sweet, and very prolific.
- Pineapple**—Large, rich, and of beautiful colour; late.
- Precoce de Victoria**.
- Precoce de Wunnie**—A seedling of "Oullin's Early Peach," which it resembles, but ripens earlier.
- Riverside**—Raised by H. Wicks, Riverside Nursery, S.A. Fruit large to very large, roundish oval, of best quality; skin yellowish green, with a red cheek where exposed; tree a strong grower, with short-jointed wood and large foliage; a sure bearer of fine fruit, ripening a fortnight before "Moorpark."
- Robin's Imperial**—Raised by Mr. A. B. Robin, of Nuriootpa, South Australia. Fruit medium to large, of good quality, does not commence to ripen till first week in January. A valuable late variety.
- Roman**—Medium size, pale yellow, very hardy, suitable for cool districts; medium.
- Rouge** (*syn.* "Angoumois")—Small, deep yellow, red on the sunny side, good flavour; early.
- Royal**—Large, one of the best for drying; medium.
- Royal George**—Large, deep orange, one of the finest for preserving; late.
- Sardinian**—A very early small apricot of good flavour, strong grower and a heavy bearer.
- Shipley**—Deep yellow; an early productive variety.
- St. Ambrose**—Large, rich, and good; medium.
- Tilton**—A new Californian seedling; fruit very large, rich apricot colour, high flavour, uniform ripening, productive, with frost-resisting qualities and vigorous growth which easily place it far in advance of all other varieties; for drying and canning it is much superior to any of the older sorts.
- Turkey**—Medium size, highly coloured, rich and sugary; late.
- Twyford Seedling**—Good bearer; late.
- Warwick**—Large, resembling "Moorpark," constant bearer, flesh orange, firm, particularly rich and sugary; early.

APRICOTS ON PLUM STOCKS

We have a limited number of the following varieties on Plum stocks, these being preferred by some growers on wet land.

Early Moorpark
Hemskirke
Mansfield Seedling

Moorpark
Oullin's Early Improved
Oullin's Early Peach

APRICOTS ON PEACH STOCKS

Early Moorpark
Harris
Hemskirke
Luizette
Mansfield Seedling
Moorpark

Oullin's Early Peach
Oullin's Early Improved
Royal George
Shipley
Tilton

CHERRIES

ON MAZZARD SEEDLING STOCKS.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Abesse—Of the "Red Duke" family, largely grown in Russia and East Europe. Has been tested with best results in United States. Fruit is large, dark red, delicious, almost equal to the "Heart" cherries.

Archduke—Fruit larger than "May Duke," dark red when fully ripe, juicy, sweet and briskly flavoured.

Bedford Prolific—Large, handsome, black, a good market variety; medium.

Belle de Montreuil—Fruit very large, round, marbled with red; flesh firm deep red, sugary, perfumed; early.

Belle d'Orleans—Red, tender and juicy; early.

Belle Ellen (*syn.* "Wilk's Seedling")—Large, deep glossy black, first-class cherry; medium.

CHERRIES (CONTINUED).

- Bigarreau, Christy's**—A large midseason cherry of colonial origin; medium.
- „ **Cleveland**—Bright red and yellow, richly flavoured; medium.
- „ **Common**—Large, fine and good bearer, pale red; medium.
- „ **d'Hollande**—Bright red, firm flesh, and prolific; late.
- „ **Elizabeth**—A large red cherry; late.
- „ **Frogmore**—Large, pale yellow and red, juicy, and of excellent flavour; early.
- „ **Gaucher**—A new early cherry, imported from France. Fruit is very large; skin is brown-red; flesh reddish, firm, juicy, and very good. Tree is a vigorous and hardy grower.
- „ **Gross Coeuret**—Large, dark red, flesh firm; medium.
- „ **Jaboulay**—Large, dark red, remarkably rich and delicious; the earliest "Bigarreau" known; ripens twelve to fourteen days before "May Duke."
- „ **Late Mottled**—A first-class late cherry.
- „ **Monstreux de Mezel**—A very large handsome cherry of excellent quality; medium.
- „ **Napoleon**—Large, bright red, firm; late.
- „ **Noir de Guben**—Large and good, very lustrous in colour and a prolific bearer.
- „ **Noir de Schmidt**—A very large black cherry, rich and good; medium.
- „ **Pellissier**—A beautiful large cherry, imported from France, measuring one inch in diameter; skin dark glossy red, flesh firm, juicy, crisp and sugary; a first-class early variety.
- „ **Riverchon**—Large, dark red, almost black; late.
- „ **Rockport**—A delicious soft-fleshed cherry; early.
- „ **Twyford**—Pale yellow and red, of first-class quality; early.
- „ **Turkey**—Large, red and yellow, heavy bearer; medium.
- Black Bohemian**—A large fine black cherry, and first-class for market; medium.
- Black Eagle**—Medium size, a very heavy and regular bearer; medium.
- Black Republican**—A black variety of medium size, a most prolific bearer; medium.
- Black Tartarian**—Large, black, strong grower and very prolific, good market variety; medium.

CHERRIES (CONTINUED).

Burgsdorf's Seedling—A first-class cherry of colonial origin, raised by Mr. Burgsdorf, of Harcourt.

California Advance—A seedling of "Early Purple Guigne"; fruit large, purple; tree a great bearer; the best early cherry.

Centennial—A Californian seedling of the largest size and highest excellence; tree most vigorous and robust, hardy grower and prolific bearer.

Chapman—Introduced from California, a seedling of "Black Tartarian," larger and finer, a better bearer, and—what constitutes its great value—much earlier, ripens immediately after "Purple Guigne."

Doncaster Prolific—A local seedling, said to be an improvement on "Bedford Prolific," being much firmer and a better market variety; medium.

Eagle's Seedling—A fine black cherry, ripening about the same time as the "Common Bigarreau," when black cherries are scarce; medium.

Early Lyons—Black, firm flesh, and large; early.

„ **Purple Guigne**—A delicious black cherry, large and early.

„ **Rivers**—A splendid black cherry; early.

Florence—Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late, and first-class market cherry.

Governor Wood—Large; yellow mottled with red; rich flavour and good bearer.

Heart of Midlothian—Large, nearly black, flesh tender and rich; early.

Kentish—Good for cooking and preserving; medium.

Knight's Early Black—Large and heavy bearer; early.

Lewelling—An American seedling from "Black Tartarian," of great merit; fruit deep rich cherry colour and fine flavour; late.

Louis XVIII.—A large, late, black, firm-fleshed cherry.

May Duke—Large brownish-black; early.

Montmorency—An early cherry of the "Morello" class, said to be a week earlier than the "Kentish" cherry.

Morello—A cooking cherry; late.

Noble—A very large dark red cherry, imported from Thos. Rivers and Sons, England; flesh firm and rich; very late. This cherry has received a First-class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Olivet—Large, globular, shining, deep red; tender, rich, and vinous; the best of the "Duke" tribe.

CHERRIES (CONTINUED).

Oregon—A new seedling cherry from Oregon, very large; colour reddish purple, flesh firm and sweet; very late; a great acquisition.

Oxheart—A large handsome cherry, dark red, flesh firm, with a brisk and pleasant flavour; medium.

Precoce de Boppard—Recommended as one of the earliest cherries grown. Skin glossy, dark brownish red, striped and spotted; flesh sweet, juicy, slightly acid; tree vigorous.

Ramon Oliva—A beautiful variety, dark red, glossy, flesh firm, sweet and fine; very early and prolific.

Reine Hortense—Large, bright red, changing to dark red, skin very thin and translucent, tender and juicy; late.

Royal Duke (Donna Maria)—Large and handsome, deep shining red, tender, juicy, and very rich; medium.

Suda Hardy—A most valuable late cherry, an improved "Morello," of which it is evidently a seedling, and it surpasses that good old variety. The tree is hardier, with better foliage, and a most thrifty grower; exceedingly prolific.

St. Marguerite—Very large, black, firm, one of the best market varieties; late.

Werder's Early Black—A fine black cherry, heavy bearer and fine flavour; early.

Windsor—Very large, dark red, nearly black, very firm; late.

NEW CHERRIES

2/- each ; 18/- per doz.

Bing—Originated by Seth Lewelling, from seed of Black Republican; fruit large, dark brown or black, very fine, late; a good shipping variety.

Emperor Francis—Very large and rich, dark red. One of the best late cherries. First-class Certificate, England.

Geante d'Hedelfingen—Very large; a late black cherry of great value; of very fine flavour. First-class Certificate, England.

Guigne Annonay—A rich black cherry, very early ripening, before Early Rivers. First-class Certificate, England.

NECTARINES

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Albert Victor—A very large, handsome fruit, very juicy, with a brisk and sprightly flavour; medium.

Ansenne—The parent of "Goldmine." The fruit is of the largest size, and very highly coloured; flesh tender, melting, and of most delicious flavour; tree extremely hardy, and a regular cropper.

Byron (Rivers)—A late orange nectarine, flavour rich and excellent, extra large and handsome, heavy cropper. A great acquisition to this desirable class.

Cardinal (Rivers)—This valuable nectarine ripens ten days ahead of "Early Rivers," is of medium size, very brilliant colour, and exquisite distinct flavour; forms a compact, sturdy tree, and bears freely; most valuable on account of its extreme earliness.

Early Rivers—Fruit of largest size, skin rich crimson on side next sun, light yellow, marked with red on shaded side; flesh is tender, juicy, and very rich, with a decided "Stanwick" flavour; very early.

Elruge—Medium size, melting, juicy and richly flavoured; early.

Fairchild's White—Fruit rather small, a great bearer; early.

Fertile du Poitou—Fruit very large, skin yellow, ground marbled with purple red, and entirely red on the sunny side; flesh white, very fine, very juicy, sugary, aromatic; freestone; medium.

Goldmine—This nectarine originated in the garden of Mr. Lundon, of Parnell, N.Z. The fruit is of an enormous size. It is a perfect freestone, the pit or stone being extremely small for so large a fruit. The flesh is a beautiful cream colour, tender, juicy, melting, and sugary, and of most delicious flavour; colour bright bronzy red; season of ripening, last week of February.

Goldoni—A fine dark-coloured variety of excellent flavour.

Humboldt—Fruit large, bright orange, dark crimson on the sunny side, flesh very tender, juicy, and well flavoured; medium.

Hunt's Tawny—Pale orange and deep red, rich and juicy; early.

Irrewarra—Medium or above medium, highly coloured, of good flavour, a freestone, and very early.

Judd's Seedling—A new nectarine, raised in New South Wales; very large, good colour and flavour; late.

NECTARINES (CONTINUED).

- Lees' Seedling**—This magnificent nectarine was raised by Mr. Lees, of Beenak, from a peach stone twenty years ago, and is still bearing beautiful fruit; the sample brought to us measured nine inches in circumference. It is of beautiful colour, and flavour all that could be desired. Doing so well at Beenak, being a cool district, it should be very hardy. We have no hesitation in saying that this is the best nectarine we have seen, and should become a great favourite with planters.
- Lippiatt's Prolific**—Large, highly coloured, rich and sweet; tree of upright growth, hardy, and prolific; early.
- Lord Napier**—Fruit of large size, flesh white, tender, juicy, and with a rich "Stanwick" flavour; early.
- Madame de la Bastie**—Medium size, skin purple-red, darker on the sunny side; flesh yellowish white, red near the stone, firm, melting, very juicy, sweet, well perfumed, of first quality, free-stone; medium.
- Milton**—Fruit very large, roundish oval, skin bright greenish yellow, but deep red next the sun; flesh greenish white, pale red next the stone, very juicy, rich, and finely flavoured, a fine exhibition fruit; medium.
- Mrs. Dr. Chisholm**—A very early variety; ripe in the beginning of December.
- New Boy**—Fruit of largest size and extremely handsome, covered all over with brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy, sugary, and of exquisite flavour; tree very hardy and a profuse cropper; one of the best.
- Newton**—Very large, rich flavour, fine colour. A fine exhibition variety; late.
- Olmstead**—Imported from California. It promises to be a sterling variety, season late; size large, red-cheeked on side next to sun, and very showy; flavour is very rich and sweet, equal to the very best, and is a perfect freestone; tree hardy and a good grower.
- Pitmaston Orange**—Large, roundish, rich orange red next the sun; juicy, rich, and excellent; early.
- Precoce de Croncels**—A new nectarine imported from France; described by the raiser as "the earliest nectarine," ripening before all others; fruit large, skin yellowish, with a dark plum colour; freestone, first quality; highly recommended.
- Red Roman**—Large, yellow and red, rich, juicy, and highly vinous; medium.
- Shorland Tawny**—A fine variety and good flavour; medium.
- Stanwick**—Large, quality first-class; late.
- Surecrop**—A seedling from Goldmine; much resembling that variety in size, flavour, and general appearance; ripens a few days later. Tree extremely hardy and productive.
- Victoria Rivers**—Very large, of good quality, and a heavy bearer.

PEACHES

All our Peaches are worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Admiral Dewey—A new early yellow-fleshed freestone, ripening with "Triumph"; skin deep orange-yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh clear yellow, juicy, melting, and of superb quality. A valuable addition to early yellow peaches.

Akarana—Large, round, most highly coloured and handsome; flesh sweet, sugary, and of most delicious peach flavour; a sure cropper, hardy and good grower, a valuable acquisition. Ripe middle to end of February.

Alexander's Early—Very fine quality, and highly coloured.

Alexandra Noblesse—Richly flavoured, tender and juicy; early.

American Noblesse—A yellow-fleshed peach of medium size; free-stone; skin dark red, an ideal market peach; tree strong grower and heavy bearer, one of the best.

Amsden's June—Highly coloured, good flavour; very early.

Arkansas Traveller—A first-class early peach, similar to Briggs' "Red May."

Baltet—Large fruit, deep coloured, tree vigorous and prolific, variety recommended by the Congress Pomologique of France; the best of all late sorts.

Beauty of Taupaki—Seedling from "Wheatland;" reliable heavy bearer and a hardy grower; fruit large, very showy; flesh yellow, with red at the stone; flavour rich, luscious and juicy; perfect freestone.

Belle of Georgia—A grand market peach, second only to "Elberta;" these two stand first in the New York market for quality and price. "Bell of Georgia" is being largely planted; colour bright red and white.

Bell's October—Large, rich yellow, with red cheek; freestone, of highest quality; very late.

Bilyen's Late October—Fruit large, with a bright red cheek; flesh white, sweet and excellent; late.

Black's Late—A valuable late variety from Keri Keri; large, and of most handsome appearance; flesh firm, juicy, and of delicious peach flavour; tree exceedingly prolific.

Bonanza—A magnificent large freestone peach; very late; has a rich red cheek, white flesh, fine quality, productive, and a vigorous grower; a valuable acquisition as a late peach.

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- Brandywine**—A large yellow peach, similar to "Late Crawford," but ripening much later.
- Brigg's Red May**—Very early, highly coloured, rich and juicy.
- Burton's Newington**—Fine flavour; medium.
- Carman**—A new hardy peach, ripening same time as "Early Rivers," large, roundish, with pale yellow skin, red blush on sunny side; white flesh, tender and melting; rich, sweet, and of superior flavour; the finest second early peach.
- Chair's Choice**—A late yellow-fleshed peach of largest size; deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh firm, and quality unsurpassed either as a dessert fruit or canned; ripens with "Salwey."
- Champion (Waikato)**.—A very late seedling variety, hardy and productive, fruit very large, yellow fleshed.
- Comet**—Very large, yellow flesh, a fine canning peach; late.
- Conkling**—A splendid yellow-fleshed peach, very hardy and prolific; good for canning; medium.
- Copas Late Red**—An extra large freestone peach, colour red, ripens in March. It is without doubt the best freestone peach of its season, quality good, and should become a great favourite.
- Crimson Beauty**—A valuable clingstone peach, with white flesh; skin creamy yellow, with one-half the surface covered with bright crimson; said to be very hardy and productive; ripens end of February.
- Crosby**—A very hardy peach, fine colour, flesh yellow, flavour superb; it will sell alongside any other sort of its season, and has been kept for two weeks after travelling a long distance by rail.
- Delicious**—An exceedingly handsome peach; skin yellow, with minute carmine dots, red all over towards the sun; flesh yellow, stone small, flavour can only be described as "delicious"; ripens a week before "Crosby," and is the finest dessert peach of its season; a sure cropper, and invaluable for small gardens.
- Domerque**—A variety imported from France, said to be the earliest peach known; a good bearer, exquisite flavour, freestone.
- Downing**—Dark red, very richly flavoured; early.
- Duchess of Cornwall**—An early peach, ripening with "Alexander"; medium size, freestone; skin creamy yellow, with a red striped cheek; melting and delicious, with a distinct nectarine flavour, grows well and bears freely. "The Gardener's Magazine" of

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4th August, 1900, says:—"A finer flavoured peach could not be desired, and we shall expect to find the 'Duchess of Cornwall' taking a leading position among early varieties."

Duke of Edinburgh—Nice coloured and very productive; late.

Duke of York—A pretty, well-coloured, large peach, of excellent flavour, and said to ripen as early as Alexander. It was obtained from "Early Rivers Nectarine," crossed with "Alexander Peach," and does not cast its buds like the latter American variety.

Dymond—Imported from England, where it is described as handsome, and richly flavoured, hardy, and prolific.

Early Crawford—A splendid yellow and crimson coloured peach, good for canning or dessert; medium.

Early Rivers—A most delicious peach, white with red where exposed to the sun. This is a very heavy cropper in all districts.

Early Silver—Creamy white, delicately coloured on the exposed side; large and constant bearer; tree very dwarf.

Elberta—A splendid midseason peach, and spoken of in the highest terms by "The American Garden"; it is a large, handsome peach, well coloured by the sun, yields heavy crops, and carries well.

Foster—This is considered one of the best peaches of American origin, and before all others for drying and canning; large, deep orange red, with rich colour on the exposed side; flesh yellow, rich, and juicy; freestone; a few days earlier than "Early Crawford."

Globe—This is one of the largest, most delicious peaches of the age; it is a golden yellow, with beautiful red cheek; is a freestone of the largest size, with firm yellow flesh, pleasant, rich, and juicy, globular in form, with good keeping qualities, and an enormous bearer.

Gold Dust—A new yellow clingstone peach. This grand peach comes from the United States, where it has the reputation of being one of the finest standard varieties. Large, round, deep yellow with a red cheek; flesh very rich, yellow and juicy, of unusually fine quality.

Hale's Early—A really first class peach in every way, and always brings the top price in the market.

Hawkesbury Champion—This is the latest freestone peach of first-class quality, ripening from the middle of March to second week in April, and will keep twenty days after being picked if not bruised. The tree is a vigorous grower, and good, heavy cropper.

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Hay's Midseason—This variety originated in Messrs. D. Hay and Sons' Nursery. The fruit is of the largest size, of handsome appearance and very best quality, rivalling that magnificent peach "Foster." It is a freestone, flesh rich deep yellow, luscious and deliciously flavoured. Same season as "Foster."

High's Early Canada—A very early peach of greatest excellence, ripening same time as "Brigg's Red May," but a better bearer.

Hinemoa—Fruit of the largest size and most handsome appearance; clingstone; flesh white and of the most delicious flavour; tree hardy, vigorous, a sure and heavy bearer. Ripe middle to end of February.

Husted's Early—Similar to "Hale's Early" in appearance; smooth skin, well coloured; flesh creamy; freestone; ripens end of January.

Improved Flat China—An improvement on "Flat China"; very early.

Jones' Early—Very fine colour; rich flavour.

Kalamazoo—The most profitable peach of its season; tree extremely hardy and a certain bearer; fruit large, round, handsome appearance; flesh bright yellow, and deliciously flavoured. An invaluable variety for all purposes. Comes in at a good season, ripening after "Sea Eagle."

Kerr's Seedling—A splendid large hardy variety; late.

Kia Ora—A seedling from "Elberta," identical in size and general appearance of the fruits with that most esteemed of all yellow-fleshed peaches, but of superior flavour; a much better cropper and hardier tree.

Lady in Gold—This is a handsome, large, and attractive variety, and is desirable not only for market but for the home garden, being one of the best in quality of any of the yellow-fleshed peaches; it is highly coloured and a freestone, ripening immediately after "Hale's Early."

Lady Palmerston—Similar to Comet, better colour; late.

La France—Imported from France, said to be one of the best varieties raised by M. Alexis Lepere. Beautiful fruit, very large, somewhat higher than wide, one side thicker than the other; skin dark carmine red; flesh white, fine, melting, juicy, of an exquisite perfume; tree vigorous and prolific; early.

Late Crawford—A superior yellow peach, very large, productive, good for canning or market; late.

Lemon Cling—A large lemon-coloured clingstone peach, good for canning; late.

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Lemon Freestone—Large; pale yellow; in season from 20th March. Tree very productive; flesh rich clear yellow, without any red at the stone. A perfect freestone and good canner.

Lippiatt's Late Red—Another fine peach, ripe first week in April; colour creamy, mottled, striped and overspread with dark red; fine flavour; tree a fine grower and an immense bearer.

Lord Palmerston—A very large late peach.

Louis Grognet—Imported from France. A seedling of Alexis Lepere, vigorous and prolific; fruit large, beautiful; flesh white, fine, sugary; freestone; ripens after "Hale's Early" and before "Grosse Mignonne Precoce."

Mahuta—Fruit of the largest size and most handsome appearance; a perfect freestone; flesh rich, deep yellow, and of superb quality. Resembles "Foster" in size, colour, flavour, and general appearance. Tree a hardy and sturdy grower, never fails to produce a full crop; in season end of February and early March. A magnificent peach.

Majestic—A yellow-fleshed peach of enormous size and great beauty, but only fair in quality, most suitable for preserving or canning; freestone, and a good bearer.

Mamie Ross—Very large and handsome; flesh white and juicy, melting; ripens by middle of January; is a half cling, sure bearer, and extremely hardy; a valuable market variety.

Maoriland—Produces fruit of the largest size and most showy appearance; flesh light and very delicate, and of delicious, sugary, and refined flavour; a perfect freestone, the stone being very small with a sharp point. Ripe middle to end of March, coming in at season when a good peach is much needed.

Marshall's Late—Very large, deep yellow; immensely productive; ripens about 20th March; a valuable late market variety.

McDevitt's Late Cling—The finest peach of its class yet introduced. Its size is enormous, good even shape, and in colour is beyond anything we have seen, being a deep rich yellow, almost entirely covered with dark purple, almost black. This is the standard variety used in the large canning factories in America, and we feel sure will find favour with the fruit-growers of this State.

Merchant Campbell—Large and good; medium.

Mountain Rose—A medium-size hardy peach of good quality; medium.

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- Muir**—A large freestone peach, one of the best for canning and drying. It is a good bearer and strong grower, a most useful variety; late.
- Nicholl's Orange Cling**—A very large yellow peach; a good canning variety. It is a strong grower and heavy bearer.
- Old Mixon (Freestone)**—Large, good flavour and handsome; late.
- Osprey Improved**—Resembles "Osprey" in size and flavour, but is rounder and of much more handsome appearance, a perfect freestone, and ripens later; a most valuable late peach.
- Paragon**—A seedling from "Elberta," medium size, deep yellow, mottled with red when thoroughly ripe; very juicy and rich; clingstone.
- Peregrine**—A distinct mid-season variety, distinguished by its good constitution and productiveness. The fruits are large and handsome, with a brilliant crimson skin; the flesh rich, highly-flavoured, and parting readily from the stone. Raised by Mr. Rivers.
- Powell's Beauty**—A beautiful large yellow freestone peach, with deep red cheek. Mr. Powell, in whose garden it originated, has picked from the tree peaches which weighed 12 ounces. It is of delightful flavour, and keeps well.
- Princess May**—A colonial seedling raised by Mr. F. W. Nink, of St. Andrew's, Queenstown. He describes it as being very large, highly coloured, and of a good keeping quality, ripening in March; clingstone.
- Pullar's Cling**—This very fine canning peach was raised by Mr. P. Pullar, of Ardmona. It is a very large, highly coloured clingstone peach, and preferred by the canning factories above all other sorts; it is a good grower and heavy bearer.
- Red-leaved Peach**—This peach is remarkable for the colour of its foliage—in the spring being of a bright purple, as the season advances it changes to a deep bronze; the blossom is handsome, and the fruit, which is produced abundantly, is of fine flavour, clingstone and striped, making it of unique appearance; valuable for both shrubbery and orchard.
- Red Italian**—Fruit very large, round, with a very slight point. Skin rich yellow, with deep crimson; a richly flavoured freestone peach; late.
- Reine des Verges**—Fruit large, roundish; skin whitish, mostly covered with dull deep purplish red in the sun; flesh whitish, red at stone, juicy, melting, vinous; late.

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Roser—One of the hardiest and best late peaches ever introduced, a perfect freestone of the best quality, rich, meaty, and juicy, with a mild sub-acid flavour, and when cooked or canned has no superior. The fruit is large and somewhat oblong, with a beautiful flush on one side.

Royal George—A well-known variety, one of the best; medium.

„ „ (Clingstone)—Large, rich, and handsome; medium.

„ „ (English)—Large, good colour, and highly flavoured; medium.

Ruby Red—Fruit large, creamy white, almost covered with brilliant red, very melting, juicy, and of excellent quality; very heavy bearer and requires thinning. Ripens immediately after Hales Early, when peaches are scarce. Clingstone.

Salwey—Flesh deep yellow, similar to an apricot; late.

Saunders—Richly flavoured and highly coloured; early.

Sea Eagle Improved—This is a great acquisition, being, as its name implies, an improved "Sea Eagle;" a larger peach, better colour.

Shanghai—Large, greenish yellow, red at the stone; a favourite peach in New South Wales.

Shepherd's Late—A large and handsome clingstone; flesh solid, white, red near the stone, rich flavour; season middle to end of March; good colour; tree hardy, good grower, a regular and abundant bearer.

Shipley's Red—This is one of the most beautiful of peaches, and very popular where known. The fruit is of large size and fine appearance, flesh white, with beautiful flush, tree vigorous and very productive; late.

Shipper—A very large clingstone peach, raised in New Zealand; flesh yellow in appearance, like "Elberta;" vigorous and free from blind buds; a first-class canning peach.

Sneed—The earliest peach known; is said to ripen two weeks before "Briggs' Red May." It is a seedling from "Chinese Cling"; fruit medium size, somewhat oval in shape; colour creamy white, with rich red blush on sunny side, ripens evenly to the pit, and is of fine quality; very early.

Surecrop—As the name denotes, a sure and abundant cropper; ripe middle of January; fruit large and handsome; flesh white, melting, and juicy; tree a vigorous grower and extremely hardy.

Susquehana—Fruit very large, colour rich yellow with red cheek, an excellent variety; medium.

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- Tauranga**—A late yellow-fleshed peach from Tauranga; enormous size, fine appearance, good for all purposes.
- Thomas Rivers**—A large round peach, with a bright red cheek; flesh, firm, juicy, and of good flavour; a remarkably heavy fruit; freestone; forces well, and with heat attains great size and very deep colour; first-class certificate.
- Triumph**—The earliest yellow peach known, ripens just after "Sneed" and with "Alexander." This variety is much esteemed in United States, where it is well known.
- Up-to-date**—A seedling raised in N.Z.; fruit large, flesh yellow, firm and delicious; said to be a first-class canning peach. Strong grower and prolific bearer.
- Waterloo**—A medium-size peach, dark red, melting, and richly-flavoured; early.
- Wheatland**—A large yellow freestone. It ripens a little later than "Late Crawford," and is one of the hardiest of peaches, firm, juicy, and of good quality.
- Wiggins**—An early freestone of large size, and most highly coloured; ripens just after "Briggs' Red May" and before "Hale." Tree very hardy and prolific bearer; flesh very rich and juicy. Most valuable as a market peach.
- Wilder**—Rich red colour, fine flavour; early.
- Wonderful**—This peach has been awarded first premium and special prize of silver medal in America. Mr. Lovett, the introducer, says: "It is of largest size, excellent quality, a regular and most prolific bearer, and in beauty excelled by no other peach."
- Wright's Early**—A new early peach, raised in N.Z., ripening with "Triumph;" creamy white, with red cheek; flesh white and delicious.
- Wright's Ruby**—Also a N.Z. seedling, ripening in February; deep yellow, with red cheek; freestone.
- Yellow Italian Cling**—Fruit of the largest size, oblong, skin deep orange, with red cheek, flesh deep yellow, firm, juicy, and vinous; late.
- Yellow Mystery**—A large round yellow peach with crimson cheek. It is a handsome variety, with firm, luscious yellow flesh; tree vigorous and productive; medium.

NEW PEACHES

18/- per doz.

Golden Eagle (Rivers)—It is rather lemon colour than golden; is of a rich piquant flavour; very large, measuring 10 inches round from a pot tree; late.

Hay's Cling—Fruits very large, round, and extremely showy; skin beautiful dark rosy red; flesh white, slightly red at stone, of most delicious cling flavour. Tree extremely hardy and sure cropper; late.

Klondyke—The largest of all white freestone peaches. Tree a robust grower and very productive. Flesh white, sweet, juicy, and of delicious flavour.

McKevitt's Cling—A Californian seedling, introduced by A. McKevitt, Vava Valley. White; flesh firm, rich, sugary, and highly flavoured, white to the pit; excellent for shipping and canning. Tree a remarkably strong grower and not subject to curl.

Owen's Late—An extremely hardy and prolific cropper, ripening early in March; size large and handsome; skin pure lemon yellow; flesh bright yellowish white, and of delicious flavour.

President Lyon—Flesh yellow, luscious, and of best quality; better in every respect than Crawford's Late. Freestone; sure cropper.

PEARS

ALL ON SEEDLING STOCKS.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Alama—A new pear (imp. from America), of first-class quality, good grower and heavy bearer; early.

Bailey's Bergamot—A splendid pear, rich and melting; tree strong grower and very productive.

Bartlett Hybrid—Resembles Bartlett, said to come earlier into bearing than that well known variety; early.

Bergamotte Prince Rudolph d'Autriche—Medium to large size; skin smooth; colour pale green, turning to golden lemon when ripe; flesh very melting.

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Bartlett—See "Williams' Bon Chretien."

Beacon—A bright and handsome pear, ripening in January, flavour good; very prolific.

Beurre Bosc—A large dessert pear of first-rate quality; medium.

„ **Bretonneau**—Large russet, with brownish red on the side next the sun; flesh white, juicy, and well flavoured; a late dessert pear, and good bearer.

„ **Brown**—An old favourite dessert pear; medium.

„ **Du Buisson**—This is one of the best-flavoured pears in cultivation, coming in after "Marie Louise" is over, and the fruit grows to a great size under favourable circumstances, measuring to 4 inches in length and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

„ **Clairgeau**—A large pear of first quality; late.

„ **d'Anjou**—Large, melting and juicy; medium.

„ **d'Avalon**—Large and excellently flavoured; medium.

„ **de Capiaumont**—A first-class market pear, very prolific and hardy; medium.

„ **Diel**—Very large, often weighing 16 to 20 ounces; melting and excellent; a well known and excellent pear; late.

„ **de Mortillet**—A large and handsome fruit of obovate shape, 5 to 6 inches long. The flesh is white and pleasantly flavoured.

„ **Easter**—A good winter dessert pear; late.

„ **Fonqueray**—A large and handsome pear. The blossoms seem to resist spring frosts better than those of most varieties of French origin. The tree is a stout, sturdy grower, and heavy cropper. First-class certificates from the Royal Horticultural Society.

„ **Golden**—A golden yellow, very heavy bearer, and much esteemed by some growers.

„ **Hardy**—An excellent large, melting pear; the tree remarkable for its beauty and vigour of growth; medium.

„ **Superfine**—Large and delicious melting pear; one of the best for dessert; tree hardy and prolific bearer.

Bessamianka—The hardiest pear grown. Fruit medium sized, perfect pear shape, and nearly or quite seedless. Flesh, tender, juicy, mild, sub-acid, almost buttery; a good dessert pear; ripe early autumn.

Bezi Mai—Large size and delicious flavour, a heavy and regular bearer, commencing to bear the third and fourth year, increasing rapidly in quantity of crop; strongly recommended for home and market use; late.

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PEARS (CONTINUED).

- Black Achan**—Large, one the best cooking varieties; late.
- Bountiful**—Fine flavour, rich, melting, and aromatic; immense cropper, fruit large; autumn.
- Brockworth Park** (“Bonne d’Ezée”?)—Large and very good. This pear is so much like the “Bonne d’Ezée” that it is hardly worth keeping distinct.
- Broompark**—Medium size, an excellent dessert pear; late.
- Catillac**—Very large; a good cooking pear; late.
- Charles Coguee**—A first-class late pear, recommended by the Pomological Society of France.
- Citron des Carmes**—Melting and juicy; very early.
- Clapp’s Favourite**—An American pear of highest excellence, ripens just before “Williams’ Bon Chretien;” early.
- Comte de Chambord**—An excellent pear, large and good bearer; late.
- Comte de Flandre**—Large and excellent; late.
- Conference** (“Rivers”)—Fruit large pyriform; skin dark green and russet; flesh salmon-coloured, melting, juicy, and rich; tree robust and hardy, making a strong healthy growth. Very prolific, and a valuable market sort.
- Dempsey**—A cross between “Williams’ Bon Chretien” and “Duchesse d’Angouleme”; fruit large, skin yellow, tinted with brown on the sunny side; flesh white, fine grained, tender, buttery, with a rich, sweet and delicious flavour; medium.
- Directeur Hardy**—This is one of the handsomest pears I know; a great and early cropper, and of excellent quality; medium.
- Directeur Varenne**—Large, or very large, form and colour of Easter Beurre, flesh extra fine, juicy, and of agreeable flavour; late.
- Dorset**—Large, beautiful fruit; skin golden yellow, crimson on the sunny side; flesh juicy, sugary, melting, and of first-class quality; late.
- Doyenne Bussoch**—Melting and juicy, first-class; medium.
- „ **du Comice**—Large, rich, and melting; medium.
- „ **d’Ete**—Small, juicy, and richly flavoured; early.
- Dr. Nelis**—A small pear of first-class quality; medium.
- Duchess d’Angouleme**—Large, buttery, sometimes melting, fine flavour, in some places coarse grained; late.
- Durondeau**—Very large and handsome; melting, rich and delicious; late.
- Elizabeth Cole**—Flesh very tender, buttery, melting, rich, and of honeyed sweetness; late.

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- Eyewood**—A medium-sized pear; good bearer, suited for export; medium.
- Fame**—A new pear from United States, where it has the reputation of being extremely hardy, and a constant cropper; fruit is of largest size, fine russety brown; is often quite seedless, and when stored is very juicy, melting and rich.
- Fertility** ("Rivers")—Ripens same time as "Louise Bonne of Jersey;" large fruit of brilliant colour and high flavour. This tree is a vigorous and healthy grower, and most valuable for market. It has never failed to produce a crop, and cannot be recommended too highly.
- Flemish Beauty**—A splendid dessert pear; medium.
- Fondante d' Automne**—Large, a delicious melting pear; forms a compact ornamental pyramid on the quince; equally good on the pear stock as an orchard standard; medium.
- Forelle**—Medium size, lemon yellow and red on sunny side, melting, rich, sugary, and vinous flavour; late.
- Gansell's Bergamot**—One of the finest dessert pears; medium.
- Garber's Hybrid**—An enormous, productive, and early bearer; orange yellow, larger than Keiffer's, better in quality, and four weeks earlier.
- Gibling's Seedling**—A favourite pear in Tasmania.
- Glou Morceau**—Large obovate; skin yellow; flesh buttery, melting, and very juicy; of best dessert quality.
- Howell**—Fruit large, light waxen yellow, heavy bearer, following "Williams' Bon Chretien," a first-class market pear, and should be largely grown.
- Huyshe's Prince Consort**—A large pear of superior excellence, with a distinct flavour unlike any other pear; late.
- Idaho**—Large globular yellow, fine grained, buttery, and melting.
- Japanese Golden Russet**—A cooking pear, remarkable for early bearing; late.
- Jargonelle**—A well-known early pear.
- Josephine des Malines**—A most delicious pear, also one of the longest keeping sorts; late.
- Keiffer's Hybrid**—A very hardy and prolific variety, with a distinct pineapple flavour; late.
- Knight's Bartlett**—This is supposed to be a sport from Williams' Bon Chretien, which it resembles in every way for size and flavour, but instead of being only yellow, this is very highly coloured with red on the sunny side.
- Koonce**—Tree is a vigorous grower and heavy bearer. The very best early pear, and of great market value. Fruit golden yellow, with beautiful red cheek; does not rot at the core.

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Krull—A late keeping variety, skin thick and strong, flesh firm until fully ripe, when it becomes melting, rich, and sweet.

Lady Clapp—Very large, beautiful fruit; skin pale yellow; flesh very juicy, sweet, vinous, first quality; ripens middle of March.

Laffer's Bergamot—A new pear, raised by Mr. George R. Laffer, of Belair, South Australia. Said to be cross between "Winter Nelis" and "Williams' Bon Chretien." It is a first-class Bergamot, medium to large size, good flavour, rich, melting, juicy; ripe in March.

Lawson—A dessert pear; crimson on bright yellow ground; juicy, pleasant, a good keeper and shipper; the largest early pear.

La Conte—This pear was imported from Italy by Mr. H. Winkelmann. Fruit large, yellow, and reddish brown; good flavour. This pear has always carried well to Europe, and returned highest prices. It is a wonderful keeper, and should carry well in ordinary bushel cases.

Le Comte—A variety of the "Sand," after the style of "Keiffer's Hybrid."

L'Inconnue—Medium size; a delicious late pear and heavy bearer.

Le Lectier—A grand new pear which originated at Orleans (France), the result of a cross between "Williams' Bon Chretien" and "Bergamotte Fortune." Tall, erect, well-shaped and vigorous, and regular bearer. Flesh fine, melting, very juicy, highly perfumed, without granulations. This variety is one of the very best of its season. Ripe end of April.

Louise Bonne of Jersey—Melting, very juicy and delicious; medium.

Madame Baltet—A handsome golden yellow fruit of excellent quality; flesh fine, melting, very juicy, with a rich and delicious flavour; tree exceedingly hardy and productive.

Madame Cole—A splendid late dessert variety.

Madame Lang—Fruit of medium size, roundish, obovate; skin smooth greenish yellow, covered with russet dots; flesh white, buttery, melting, sweet, and with a strong musky aroma. This is a seedling from "Josephine des Malines," and a prolific bearer.

Magnate—Fruit very large, pyriform; skin yellow and dark crimson, and brown streaked where exposed to the sun, very handsome; flesh yellow, melting, and juicy; medium.

Marguerite Marillat—Fruit large, very showy, with sugary, aromatic, and very luscious flavour; handsome in colour and shape, and one of the finest of its season; early.

PEARS (CONTINUED).

- Marie Louise**—One of the best dessert; medium.
- Marquis**—Flesh firm, melting, and very rich. The fruit has kept unchanged in quality for nearly three months; medium size; late.
- Monchallard**—Large, bright yellow, shaded with red on the side next the sun; tender, melting, and very juicy; a first-class pear; early.
- Mount Vernon**—Large, nearly globular; colour rich cinnamon russet; flesh juicy, melting, with a spicy vinous flavour which is peculiar and distinct from that of any other known sort; tree is a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing early; late.
- Olivier de Serres**—Below medium size, roundish, skin greenish yellow and russet, juicy, melting and delicious; one of the best late pears of its season.
- Packham's Late**—Another variety from Mr. Packham, who speaks in glowing terms of this, his latest production. Fruit fairly large; heavy cropper, and promises to rival Triumph.
- Packham's Triumph**—Raised by Mr. Packham, of Molong, N.S.W. This is the finest pear I ever saw. It is of beautiful shape, large, and of the most perfect flavour, a good grower, early and prolific bearer; ripe in April. Has received first prize every time it has been exhibited.
- Parrot**—A Bergamot of brilliant colour, flesh melting and very good; hardy, an abundant bearer; good either for the garden or market; medium.
- P. Barry**—Large, pyriform; skin orange yellow; flesh very juicy, buttery, fine, excellent flavour, and a long keeper. The raiser states that he has exhibited this variety in May (France); very late.
- Pitmaston Duchess**—A very handsome pear, of finest quality; medium.
- President Barabe**—Medium, an excellent melting pear; hardy, and a great cropper.
- Princess**—A large handsome pear; a seedling from Louise Bonne of Jersey; flesh melting, flavour very good; in size and colour it resembles the parent; late.
- Red October**—A very superior variety of "Beurre de Capiaumont;" bright brown, tinged with orange red; flesh delicate, smooth, and rich; an abundant bearer.
- Seckle**—A small pear, sweet and rich; medium.
- Senateur Belle**—A seedling of "Easter Beurre." Very large and nice fruit; skin smooth, golden yellow; flesh fine, yellow, juicy, and highly perfumed; much recommended; late.

PEARS (CONTINUED).

Seneca—A pear of fine quality; skin clear yellow, with a bright red cheek on one side; flesh juicy, melting, vinous. Ripens after "Williams' Bon Chretien."

Souvenir de Jules Guindon—A seedling of "Easter Beurre," very large fruit; skin smooth, clear green, turning yellow a long time before ripening; flesh fine, rich, juicy, and highly perfumed; late.

Souvenir de President Carnot—A new French pear; fruit large and handsome; flesh very fine, juicy, and of delicious flavour. In season during March and April.

St. Swithin's—Fruit small, good to very good, a most prolific bearer; very early.

Thompson—Medium size; a delicious high flavoured melting pear; medium.

Uvedale's St. Germain—Very large, a fine stewing pear; late.

Vermont Beauty—A beautiful new seedling pear; medium sized, roundish, skin yellow, nearly covered with carmine; flesh melting, sprightly and good; tree hardy, healthy, and very productive; a very handsome pear of great excellence.

Vicar of Winkfield—Large, melting, and very juicy; a very heavy bearer, and a good market pear; late.

Victor Hugo—A grand new pear, which ripens in March; fruit large, pyriform, and exceedingly showy; flesh tender, melting, juicy, and richly flavoured; the tree is remarkable for its robust, hardy, and symmetrical growth. One of the best varieties of recent introduction.

Wilder—One of the earliest; good keeper and shipper; tree very vigorous; fruit medium, bell-shaped, pale yellow, with deep shading of brownish carmine; flesh whitish yellow, fine grained, tender; flavour sub-acid, sprightly, of good quality; very productive, probably the best early market pear.

Williams' Bon Chretien—Large, buttery, and melting; one of the finest summer pears grown; early.

Winter Bartlett—This fine pear originated in Eugene, Oregon. Fruit large, closely resembling the famous Bartlett in shape and appearance, but ripening four months later; flesh not quite as fine-grained as the Bartlett, but tender, juicy, and melting, and with a flavour almost identical with Bartlett. Undoubtedly one of the best pears of recent introduction; late.

Winter Cole—Melting, juicy, rich, and of exquisite flavour; a first-class pear; late.

Winter Nelis—One of the finest flavoured late dessert pears.

NEW PEAR

3/6 each.

Roosevelt—Tree of erect growth, very free bearer, one of the largest fruits, measuring sometimes 16 inches in circumference. Skin smooth, yellow ground, tinted with salmon-pink, and covered with large vermillion spots on the sunny side. Flesh snow-white, very fine, melting, juicy, and sugary. Medium.

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12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Admiral—Fruit closely resembles “Monarch,” somewhat later; the tree has, however, quite a different habit, a close grower, forming abundant spurs, bears profusely; a most valuable late kitchen and market plum.

Angelina Burdett—Juicy, rich, and highly flavoured, purple; early.

Belle de Septembre—A fine large culinary plum; late.

Blue Rock—Raised by Mr. Rivers, England. Large and very rich; one of the very best early dessert plums.

Brahy's Greengage—This is a very fine large greengage plum; late.

Bryanston Gage—Pale yellow, juicy, and sweet; medium.

Clyman—Dark purple, firm, and of delicious flavour. The principal merit of this variety lies in its earliness, which makes it profitable for market purposes long before other plums of this class.

Coe's Golden Drop—A splendid variety, large yellow; medium.

„ **Late Red**—Valued on account of its lateness; very late.

Damson, American—Small purple, juicy, sweet; early.

„ **Cole's Superior**—One of the best; late.

„ **Crittenden's**—Large, free bearer; late.

„ **French**—A small black plum, useful for preserving; late.

„ **King of the Damsons**—Very prolific and large, one of the best; medium.

„ **Rivers' Early**—A seedling from “St. Etienne” plum, a charming addition to damsons. Award of merit Royal Horticultural Society, England.

„ **Shropshire**—The best for jam; medium.

PLUMS (CONTINUED).

- Decaïsne**—Large oval yellow; a rich dessert plum.
- De Montford**—A beautifully flavoured plum of the finest quality; early.
- Diamond**—Very large dark purple, splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer; medium.
- Duke of Edinburgh**—A beautiful large red plum; medium.
- Early Orleans**—A fine early cooking plum.
- Emerald**—This plum originated here, and is evidently a seedling of "Yellow Magnum Bonum," which it resembles, but is a much freer grower and heavy regular bearer. It is one of the very best for jam or canning, much superior to its supposed parent; late.
- Evans' Early**—Medium black, covered with bright blue bloom; the earliest plum grown.
- Golden Transparent**—Fruit large, bright golden when ripe; a most delicious late plum; first class certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.
- Goliath**—A showy and good preserving plum; medium.
- Grand Duke**—Very large purple, richly flavoured, very productive; considered the best late plum grown.
- Greengage**—A well known delicious plum; medium.
- Hill End**—A large purple plum, much recommended by our friend the late Mr. Neilson.
- Huling's Superb**—Fruit very large, roundish oval, greenish yellow, with a rich, brisk, sprightly flavour; medium.
- Ickworth Imperatrice**—Medium size, purple, firm, rich, and juicy; a good drying variety.
- Jefferson**—Large golden yellow, juicy and highly flavoured, one of the best; medium.
- Kirk's**—Large black, a very fine variety; medium.
- Langley's Black Bullace**—A variety of the "Damson;" fruit round.
- Large Black Imperial**—Very large, an excellent cooking plum, dark purple; medium.
- Late Black Orleans**—Reddish purple, good quality, and a great bearer; late.
- Late Orange**—Skin bright orange, covered with a heavy bloom, very rich and good.
- Late Rivers**—Below medium size, round, dark purple, almost black, juicy, rich and good; the latest good plum.

PLUMS (CONTINUED).

- Late Transparent**—Fruit large, round, greenish yellow, changing to purple according to exposure to sun; flesh firm, juicy, and fully equal to the "Greengage"; stone very small. This is a very fine addition to the class of the "Transparent Gage," as it completes the season, ripening fully ten days after the "Transparent Gage." Tree of dwarf habit, and an abundant bearer.
- Lincoln**—Very large; of reddish-purple colour, peculiarly attractive, quality best; tree very productive.
- Lombard**—Medium size, violet red, first class for preserves or dessert. This plum is said to take the lead for productiveness.
- Loutherboro**—Fruit large; skin almost black; a good culinary plum; heavy bearer.
- Magnum Bonum Red**—A large red culinary plum.
- Magnum Bonum Yellow**—One of the best culinary plums, and a heavy and regular bearer; large yellow; late.
- McLaughlin**—A large delicious plum of the Greengage race, makes an excellent sweetmeat when dried.
- Mirabelle**—Oval, yellow, small, abundant bearer, and highly esteemed for preserving; the tree forms a beautiful pyramid; early.
- Monarch**—Fruit very large; roundish oval; dark purplish blue; freestone; of excellent quality. Tree robust, and abundant bearer, trees three years from the graft bearing large crops of fine plums. A most valuable late market plum.
- October Greengage**—A first-class plum, regular and heavy bearer; late.
- Oullin's Golden Gage**—Rich yellow, first-class dessert.
- Peach**—Bright red, a fine dessert variety; early.
- Pissardii**—Small fruit of little value; foliage crimson purple, giving it a striking appearance as an ornamental tree.
- Pond's Seedling**—Large red, a good bearer, a first-class market plum; late.
- President**—Very large, oval, deep purple, with a blue bloom, sweet and rich, freestone, an abundant bearer; late; first-class certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.
- Prince Engelbert**—A fine large purple plum, good as dessert or cooking; medium.

PLUMS (CONTINUED).

- Prune, Bulgarian**—Medium size, dark purple, sweet, and valuable for drying.
- „ **d'Agen** (French Prune)—A late variety, does well about Adelaide and in most of the hot climates when irrigated. In dry places it is very liable to drop its fruit.
- „ **d'Ente**—A Californian variety.
- „ **German**—A most valuable drying plum; medium.
- „ **Giant**—This plum, although not a first-class prune, is a first-class market fruit, being similar to Pond's Seedling; a constant and heavy bearer.
- „ **Golden**—Fruit very large, light golden colour, exquisite flavour, dries beautifully; when dried 24 are said to weigh 1lb. A strong grower and abundant bearer; one of the finest canning fruits known.
- „ **Italian** (Fellemburg)—One of the best drying plums; medium.
- „ **Mirabelle von Flotows**—A very large oval plum, somewhat resembling "Coe's Golden Drop," to which it is equal in flavour, but is fit for use much earlier.
- „ **Pacific**—Large size, dark purple, good bearer; tree very sturdy, robust grower; a first-class prune.
- „ **Pearl**—White, semi-transparent, with a heavy white bloom; flavour is of honied sweetness.
- „ **Silver**—This plum is said to be a seedling from "Coe's Golden Drop," but larger and more productive, and to be the best canning variety.
- „ **Splendour**—Another magnificent prune raised from a seed of the "Prune d'Agen." The trees are perfection in growth and productiveness. As a combined drying, shipping, market, and table variety it has no rival. It is a perfect freestone, and ripens two weeks earlier than the "French Prune."
- „ **Sugar**—This new prune is described as far superior to the "French Prune"; tree in every respect a better grower, and will carry and mature a larger crop of fruit. The fruit is even in size and very large, averaging thirteen to fifteen to the pound. This variety is being planted in California by the thousand—a sufficient guarantee of its value.
- „ **Tennent**—Large, dark purple, parts freely from the stone, exceedingly rich, dries well.
- „ **Tragedy**—Very large, purple; this is one of the finest early plums ever introduced, being as large as a "Diamond Plum," and ripening just before "Rivers' Early Prolific"; fruit sweet, and a first-class dessert variety. Should prove the best early market plum.

PLUMS (CONTINUED).

Purple Gage—One of the best dessert plums; medium.

Red Cherry—A well-known early plum.

Reine Claude de Bavay—A most exquisite dessert plum of the Greengage type; late.

Reine Victoria—Very juicy, rich and agreeable, purple; late.

Rivers' Early Prolific—A medium-sized plum, very prolific; early.

Sultan—A culinary plum of great excellence, dark purple; early.

Superb—Large, round, purple plum of excellent flavour, a heavy and constant bearer, cannot be excelled for either dessert or culinary use.

The Czar—A large purple variety, very rich, an abundant bearer; a most valuable early market plum.

Washington—Large, roundish yellow, one of the best; medium.

Yellow Cherry—A well-known early plum.

Yellow Diamond—A sport of the "Diamond" plum, originated with W. A. Shepherd, of Somerville; instead of dark purple, it is of a clear yellow colour.

Yellow Gage—A dessert plum of second-rate quality; medium.

JAPANESE PLUMS

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

This is a unique class of plum, of great beauty and productiveness. The fruit is exquisitely perfumed, and with a charming attractive bloom. The trees are exceedingly ornamental, and quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is so firm and meaty that they can be safely shipped long distances, and kept in excellent condition. They are early prolific bearers, and well worthy of trial by the fruit growers.

Admiral Togo—Fruit round and handsome, skin bright crimson; flesh solid, yellow, rich and juicy. Tree vigorous grower and prolific bearer. Ripe just after the cherry plum. A splendid shipper and valuable market variety.

Akarana—A new early plum, raised by Mr. J. F. Smith; a chance seedling which resembles "Botan." The tree is a most vigorous grower. The fruit ripens with the cherry plum, is of largest size, very firm in flesh, and will prove of exceptional value for the early markets.

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America (Hybrid Plum)—Growth resembles the American plums, and is less robust than the Japanese; exceedingly prolific; fruit is of large size, colour glossy coral red, flesh yellow, moderately firm, and delicious.

Apple—Fruit averages about 2½ inches in diameter, is striped and mottled like Imperial Gage, and when nearly ripe it turns to a deep reddish purple.

Ballena—A very large early plum; colour crimson; flesh firm, pale yellow, with a Bartlett Pear flavour; strong, upright grower and good bearer.

Bartlett—One of the best of Burbank's recent introductions. Said to be wonderfully productive; a very ornamental tree with glossy green leaves. Fruit oval, yellow, turning to deep crimson when fully ripe; flesh light salmon coloured, firm and juicy; ripens before Burbank.

Botan or Abundance—Very large, showy, and beautiful; amber, turning to rich bright cherry colour, with a white bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and of delicious sweetness impossible to describe; very early.

Burbank—Large size, nearly globular in shape; colour clear cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavour; strong grower and a most wonderful bearer.

Chabot—This variety bears very young, is a strong grower and very prolific; fruit greenish purple, with orange-yellow flesh, and very solid; good for drying.

Chalco—The fruit, which ripens just before "Burbank," is large, flat like a tomato, deep reddish purple, with very sweet, somewhat firm, exceedingly fragrant yellow flesh, pit or stone small.

Climax—The fruit is heart-shaped, as large as "Wickson" and more highly coloured; delicious, and, above all, ripens extremely early, before any other good plum, and nearly a month before "Wickson."

Combination—Raised by Luther Burbank, who describes it as a Japanese plum. The trees are unusually hardy; the bark, leaves, and fruit are all unique; early, regular, and abundant bearer of large, handsome, globular fruit of uniform size; flesh straw colour, extremely sweet, with a pronounced pineapple flavour; stone small.

Early Yellow—Another of Mr. Luther Burbank's productions. Tree is an upright symmetrical grower, and extremely vigorous; fruit round, bright yellow, of most handsome appearance, even size, and splendid quality.

JAPANESE PLUMS (CONTINUED).

- Federation**—Raised by R. H. Wright, Auckland, N.Z.—A cross between "Burbank" and "Wickson." The fruit, in size, shape, and colour, resembles the "Wickson," and in growth the tree is like an upright-growing "Burbank." It is quite as productive as "Burbank." Ripe second week in February.
- First**—Another new hybrid plum, of which Luther Burbank says: "It is the earliest of all plums." The fruit is of medium size, pale amber, faint blush on the sunny side, half transparent; flesh same colour, moderately firm, sweet, juicy, and good, especially when just at the right stage of ripeness; tree of medium growth.
- Gaviota**—A handsome fruit, deep reddish purple, flesh firm, very fragrant and sweet, of excellent quality; good grower, and heavy bearer.
- General Saigo**—This variety somewhat resembles the apricot, being very distinct, fine, and productive.
- Gold**—This plum is a cross between the best American native plum and the Japanese, and said to be the best of its kind. Mr. Burbank writes:—"The 'Gold' tree always carries as much as it can hold of its handsome, luscious, golden globes."
- Golden Heart**—Fruit large, of a beautiful golden yellow; flesh sweet, tree vigorous, one of the best.
- Hale**—Fruit large, bright orange mottled with cherry red, superb in quality.
- Hay's Seedling**—Tree hardy and a good grower; fruit round, skin dark purple, flesh yellow, firm, rich, juicy, and of exquisite flavour; ripens a week after "Burbank."
- Hermosillo**—Medium size; very early, and productive.
- Kelsey**—The fruit is very large, with a remarkably small stone. It is of excellent quality, melting, rich and juicy. As a dried fruit it is equal to, if not surpassing, the best dried prunes. Colour yellow, covered with red on the sunny side; late.
- Lord Kitchener**—This was recommended to us by Messrs. C. H. Gibbons and Co., of Wellington, N.Z., as a first-class variety.
- Maynard**—Raised by Luther Burbank, and pronounced by Professor Maynard as the best plum, all things considered, of its class. In size it is very large, nearly round, slightly flattened at the end; of richest crimson purple; the flesh is firm, even, melting, and juicy, with a deliciousness indescribable, very fragrant; early.
- Nangate Red**—A large, rich, and delicious variety.

JAPANESE PLUMS (CONTINUED.)

- October Purple**—Another of Mr. Burbank's seedlings. It is a very large, purple, heart-shaped plum, with no splashes of lighter colour; flesh amber yellow, red beneath the skin, very juicy, but yet firm, sweet and of most delicious flavour; cling-stone.
- Ogan**—A delicious plum, said to be one of the best; a good grower and very prolific.
- Red June**—Fruit medium size, round, skin brilliant red all over; flesh pale yellow, firm and solid; early.
- Rubio**—Large oval, crimson colour, flesh deep crimson, firm, of good quality; strong grower, and constant bearer.
- Rutland Plumcot**—This is said to be a cross between the plum and apricot, deep purple, violet skin, flesh red, flavour sub-acid. When fully ripe a fair dessert fruit, good grower, habit weeping.
- Santa Rosa**—Very large, purplish crimson, of first quality for dessert. This is by far the best blood plum ever introduced. Strong grower, good habit, and regular bearer.
- Satsuma or Blood Plum**—Large and almost globular; the colour is dark red from skin to stone; flesh firm, juicy, and of a rich spicy flavour; a first-class variety.
- Sharp's Early**—This variety, which originated with Mr. John Sharp, of Cambridge, N.Z., is undoubtedly the best early and most profitable Japanese plum in cultivation. Of large size and splendid appearance, and of delicious flavour; the flesh is firm, yet juicy, without bitterness at stone. The tree is hardy, and an upright, symmetrical grower, and most prolific and regular cropper.
- Sultan**—Large size, oval, deep purplish crimson. The flesh is remarkably firm, solid, sweet, and dark crimson in colour, beautifully clouded and shaded with light pink, salmon, and yellow; a cross between "Wickson" and "Satsuma."
- Universal No. 2**—A very early variety.
- Wickson**—The fruit from the time it is half-grown until a few days before ripening is of a pearly white colour, but all at once a soft pink shading creeps over it, and in a few days it has changed to a glowing carmine, with a heavy white bloom; the stone is very small, and the flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary, and delicious; one of the best.
- Wright's Early**—Raised by Mr. H. Wright, of New Zealand. The fruit is identical with the well-known "Burbank," the only difference being the season of ripening, and habit of growth being more erect, which is a point in its favour; it is without exception the earliest known variety.
- Yellow Gage**—Very heavy bearer.

NEW JAPANESE ORNAMENTAL PLUM

2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Vesuvius—This is by far and away the finest foliated plum; the leaves are very large, of a beautiful metallic crimson colour throughout. There is nothing in hardy deciduous trees to compare with Vesuvius for beauty, and must become very popular for ornamental purposes. The fruit is like *Prunus Pissardii*, of little or no value.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

24/- per dozen.

These are all of our own growing, and being well rooted should do much better than those imported from Japan.

The fruit of the Persimmon, when ripe, is of a deep reddish orange colour, in shape that of an orange, and some egg-shaped. The flavour, when perfectly ripe, is most luscious. It is best kept in a close jar after being picked, and is then most delicious. They ripen their fruit during winter, and in consequence furnish a valuable fruit for the table at a season when fruit is scarce.

Among—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin light orange; flesh brownish. An early variety which is edible from the tree.

Dai Dai Maru—Very large, square or four-sided, deep orange, almost seedless; early.

Haycheya (Red Seedless)—Very large, oblong, and a heavy cropper.

Hyakumo—Very large, oblong; early.

Kurokumo—Medium sized, almost round, good flavour, can be eaten off the tree.

Myodina.

Onshiu.

Seedless—Large fruited, very fine.

Tanenachi (Yellow Seedless)—Fruit of the largest size, conical, bright yellow with yellow flesh; a first-class variety.

Tsuro Magari—Tree vigorous and abundant bearer, peculiar shaped fruit, very richly flavoured, and may be eaten from the tree.

Yemon—Large, round, rather flattened, seedless; one of the very best; can be eaten off the tree.

QUINCES

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Angers—A dwarf-growing variety.

Apple—Medium size, very prolific.

Bereckzi—Recommended as a fruit of enormous size; flesh sweet, skin glossy golden yellow, smooth; very prolific even on young trees.

Bourgeat—A new variety from U.S.A., described as one of the finest quinces ever offered; one of the best quality; tender; ripens just after the "Orange," and keeps till past midwinter. The fruit is very large, rich golden colour, smooth velvety skin, and has so far proved to be free from leaf-blight.

Champion—Fruit very large, smooth, handsome, and regularly formed; tree very productive, bearing abundantly when quite young; early.

De Vranja—New introduction from Servia, recommended for its prolific qualities; fruit enormous, weighing nearly 3lb; very agreeable flavour.

Fuller—Regular bearer, strong grower; the fruit ripens early, is of the largest size, pyriform in shape, a clear bright lemon-yellow colour, highly flavoured and tender.

Hertfordshire.

Manning's Seedling.—The very best quince grown; the tree is a strong grower, and a very heavy cropper.

Master's Early—A very fine early variety.

Meeche's Prolific—Large, with smooth, fine skin of orange-yellow; flesh fragrant, delicious, tender, and unsurpassed for cooking; ripens just after "Champion."

Missouri Mammoth—The fruit grows to enormous size, with smooth skin and even outline, quite free from undulations about the eye; of a mild, pleasant flavour, and unsurpassed for cooking. The tree is a luxuriant grower, and bears enormously; a first-class variety.

Pear-shaped—Very large; medium size.

Pineapple—Fruit medium size; clear golden yellow; makes a superior jelly, and is said to cook as tender in five minutes as the best cooking apple, possessing a most exquisite and delicious flavour.

Portugal—A very large late quince.

QUINCES (CONTINUED).

Rea's Mammoth—Very large, early, and fine colour.

Smyrna—The tree is a rapid, strong grower, and immensely prolific; commences to bear the second year from the bud; the fruit is very large and of a lovely yellow-lemon colour, presenting a fine appearance. The flesh when cooked is very tender, having a delicious flavour. The fruit ripens in April, and will keep for a long time.

Van Deman—Seedling of "Portugal." The fruit is of most superb flavour, texture and quality for all purposes that quinces are used; it is said to be the best of all, and a very heavy and early bearer. It received the Wilder Medal at a meeting of the American Pomological Society in October, 1891.

Zucker (Sugar)—Introduced from Asia, fruit very sweet, excellent when preserved.

NEW QUINCE

2/- each; 18/ per doz.

Giant of Lescovaz—A new quince imported from France, the fruits often attaining up to 3½lb.; flesh white, does not turn red when cooked; tree very prolific.

FIGS

1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

Adam	La Royale
Black Bourjasotte	Large Black Genoa
Black Ischia	Marseillaise
Black Provence	Smyrna
Brown Ischia	St. Dominique Violette
Brown Turkey	White Adriatic
Brunswick	White Genoa
Castle Kennedy	White Ischia
Doree	White Pacific
Grosse Verte	White Provence

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC.

2/6 each; 24/- per dozen.

Blood or Maltese—Fruit medium size, flattened; skin deep red, filled with an abundance of deep red juice; a good grower, and ripens early.

Homossassa—Medium size, bright colour, skin smooth, sweet and juicy; keeps and carries well.

Jaffa—Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thick skin; tree thornless, with large green foliage; said to be a great bearer.

Joppa—Probably one of the best of the recent introductions from California; tree of strong growth, and very productive; fruit of nice size, and of the very best quality.

Mandarin, Beauty of Glen Retreat—For extreme beauty, high flavour and productiveness it is not surpassed by any other variety, and cannot be too highly recommended.

Mandarin, Canton—Fruit medium sized, quite flat, skin pale yellow; abounding in juice of a rich, high flavour; a strong upright grower and very prolific.

Mandarin, Emperor—The largest of the "Mandarins"; skin almost red, and loosely attached; flesh very juicy, but not so highly flavoured as "Thorny Mandarin"; the most profitable for market.

Mandarin, Thorny—Fruit medium size, quite flat; flesh very juicy; the best flavoured of all the "Mandarins," and an immense bearer.

Mediterranean Sweet—Remarkable for its early bearing and late ripening; splendid flavour; one of the most esteemed in California.

Oonshi—New seedless orange from Japan; a very hardy tree, said to stand frost well; pendulous habit, no seeds; flesh firm, thin skin; midway between an orange and a mandarin in size. This orange has fruited here, it is a heavy bearer, and is the only one that is really good in cool districts; highly recommended.

Paper Rind St. Michael—A very highly-esteemed fruit in the Californian market; fruit middle size, of a deep yellow colour; tree vigorous grower.

Parramatta—Fruit large size, round, skin deep yellow, flesh very juicy, and when trees attain age fruit is of splendid quality; perhaps the best for market from its hardiness and productiveness.

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC. (CONTINUED).

- Seville**—Fruit large size, roundish, rather flattened, very solid; the best variety for marmalade.
- Siletta**—Fruit large size, flattened; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin; abounding in juice; hardy and an enormous bearer.
- St. Michael**—Fruit of largest size; skin deep yellow, smooth and thin; very juicy, but few seeds; hardy, and most profitable market variety.
- Teneriffe**—Large size, very thin skin and weighty, light yellow colour; sweet and richly flavoured; the earliest of all oranges to ripen, and considered to be one of the most valuable for export.
- The Queen**—Large, round; skin thin and deeply coloured; splendid flavour and good cropper; a first-class variety.
- Valencia Late**—Large, oblong, and firm. This orange is very late in ripening, and valuable on that account, as it would be marketable when other varieties are done.
- Washington Navel**—This is in all respects equal or superior to the "Bahia Navel," but unlike that variety it is a good cropper; in California considered to be the best of all oranges. We have seen quite small trees of this variety in Sydney loaded with most beautiful fruit.
- Lemon, Eureka**—Very like the "Lisbon," but trees almost thornless.
- Lemon, Genoa**—Very large fruit, without thorns, good grower.
- Lemon, Heong Leong**—Fruit of large size but coarse, full of juice, and not equal to "Lisbon" in flavour.
- Lemon, Lisbon**—A well-known variety, and probably the best of all.
- Lemon, Lisbon Thornless**—Fruit larger than "Lisbon," and a little coarser; tree a spreading and vigorous grower.
- Lemon, Lisbon Variegata**—Leaves beautifully variegated; fruit small, similar to "Lisbon," but inferior.
- Lemon, Villa Franca**—Claimed to be chiefly a summer-bearing lemon, and on that account very valuable. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with few thorns; fruit oblong, thin skinned and firm, adjudged by the Americans to be the best shipping variety.
- Lime, East Indian**—Large and prolific.
- Lime, Persian or Sweet**—Hardy, and of pleasant flavour.

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC. (CONTINUED).

Lime, Tahitian—A strong grower and heavy cropper; fruit nearly the size of a "Lisbon Lemon"; exceedingly thin rind; juicy and nearly seedless; for hot districts considered superior to the lemon; cannot be too highly recommended.

Lime, West Indian—Small and excellent; best for limejuice.

Citron, Bengal—Fruit very large, round, and useful for preserving.

Citron, Knight's—Fruit large, oblong, thick-skinned, sweet, good for candied peel.

Citron, Common—Fruit long pointed.

Citron, Lyman—Fruit said to be superior to varieties grown before in these colonies, the rind being sweet and edible when ripe, making a most delicious conserve.

Shaddock, Blood—Very large, sweet juice, excellent for preserving.

Shaddock, Common—Very large fruit, of highly acid juice.

Shaddock, Java—Fruit very large, sour juice.

MEDLARS

Common—Each 1/6

Dutch—Each 2/-

Large Fruited—Each 2/-

Monstrous—Each 2/-

Nottingham—Each 2/-

Royal—Each 2/-

MULBERRIES

Black, English—A well-known variety; the best of all. 24/- per doz. 2/6 each.

Downing's Ever-bearing—Fruit very large, measuring 1½ inches long, very juicy, with an agreeable flavour; ripens its fruit gradually during several weeks; an enormous cropper. 2/6 each.

Hick's Ever-bearing—Produces its fruit continuously during three months; fruit of large size, very juicy, with a fine acidulous flavour. 2/6 each.

White—The leaves of this are used for feeding silkworms. 12/- per dozen. 1/6 each.

GRAPE VINES

6/- per dozen.

Black Frontignan	Madresfield Court Black
Black Hamburg	Muscat
Black Malaga	Malaga Muscatel
Black Muscat	Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat
Black Prince	Muscat of Alexandria
Black St. Peter's	Muscat of Gordo Blanco
Buckland's Sweetwater	Muscat Hamburg
Centennial	Raisin des Dames
Crystal	Red Frontignan
Daira (Almeria)	Red Malaga
Doradilla	Red Prince
Duchess of Buccleugh	Royal Ascot
Duke of Buccleugh	Royal Muscadine
Golden Champion	Sultana
Golden Chasselas	Sweetwater
Grand Turk	Temperano
Green's Early	Waltham Cross
Gros Colmar	White Morillion
Lady's Finger	Zante Currant
Lady Down's Seedling	

THORNLESS GOOSEBERRIES

1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Belle de Meaux—Vigorous shrub with trailing branches; fruit medium size, oval-shaped, very dark red, nearly black, skin thin; flesh firm, juicy, and sugary.

Madame Edouard Lefort—Very distinct variety; prolific, fruit large and very good, skin vinous red; flesh very firm, sugary, and agreeable flavour.

Souvenir de Billard—Vigorous shrub, an excessive bearer, skin dark rose or red; flesh juicy, firm, sugary, sub-acid.

GOOSEBERRIES OF SORTS

4/- to 6/- per dozen; 25/- per 100.

CURRANTS OF SORTS

4/- to 6/- per dozen; 25/- per 100.

NUTS AND FILBERTS

1/6 each.

Cosford	Webb's Prize	Daviana
Kentish Cob	"	Exhibition
Purple Leaved, 2/- each	"	Red Skinned
Red Filbert	"	White Skinned
Webb's Prize Cobb		

WALNUTS

Chaberte. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Common—A well-known variety. 12/- to 18/- per dozen.

Dwarf Prolific—This is a very fine variety, fruiting much earlier than the "Common." 18/- to 24/- per dozen.

Franquette. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.

Japanese (*Juglans Sieboldi*)—A hard-shelled nut, good flavour and heavy bearer; this is a very beautiful ornamental tree. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Japanese (*Juglans Sieboldi Cordiformis*)—Similar to above, but nut much harder and heart-shaped. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Mayette. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Parisienne. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Pecan Nut—This is largely grown in America, and comes into bearing in from eight to ten years from seeds; it bears regular and heavy crops. Nuts long, thin-shelled; flesh oily and of fine flavour. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

SPANISH CHESTNUTS

Common. 18/- to 24/- per dozen.

Japanese—Very large fruit, tree strong and rapid grower, very distinct.
 102/- each; 18/- per dozen.

RASPBERRIES

All Summer—An ever-bearing variety. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Amelioree Conge—Vigorous plant, branches attaining 6 to 8 feet, fruit red, larger than "Fastolf," of very good quality; autumn bearing. 6/- per dozen.

Belle de Fontenay—2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Brinkle's Orange—2/- per dozen.

Carter's Prolific—2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Cornwell's Yellow—2/- per dozen.

Cuthbert (Queen of the Market)—This variety is more largely grown for market purposes than any other red raspberry in America. It is a sturdy grower, and does not require tying or staking. Fruit medium size, good flavour. 7/6 per 100.

Everbearing of Feldbrunnen—Extraordinary fertility, fruiting all summer, very hardy and vigorous; fruit very large, dark red, very fine flavour. 6/- per dozen.

Fastolf—2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Golden Queen—A seedling from "Cuthbert," resembling that variety in hardiness and vigorous growth. A most abundant bearer, producing fruit of the largest size and delicious flavour; colour beautiful yellow. 2/- per dozen.

Northumberland Fillbasket—The best of all raspberries for all purposes; fruit very large, and heavy bearer. 7/6 to 10/- per 100. Special quotation per 1000.

Northumberland Fillbasket, Thornless—This is exactly the same in fruit and foliage as "Northumberland Fillbasket," but the canes are entirely free from thorns, being perfectly smooth. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Red Antwerp—Common red raspberry. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Semper Fidelis—2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Superlative (Laxton)—This is an English-raised variety, and considered in that country to be one of the very best raspberries in cultivation. 3/6 per dozen.

Yellow Antwerp—2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

BLACKBERRIES, ETC.

Child's—Has not a climbing but a bushy habit, attains 6 to 8 feet high; fruit sweet, of a nice yellow colour. 12/- per dozen.

Crandell's—This variety blooms all throughout the winter months, but so far we have not found the fruit of much use. 6/- per dozen.

Himalayan—A very strong grower, with very large fruit; heavy bearer; one of the best. 9/- per dozen.

Iceberg—Plant very prolific, stems strong and erect, fruit very large, white, transparent, of very good quality. 12/- per dozen.

Italian Cut-leaved—This variety has most beautiful foliage in the autumn, and very fair fruit. 6/- per dozen.

Lawton's—This is perhaps the best of all for market; it grows more like a raspberry, the bearing cane dying each year. With plenty of moisture the fruit is very large, and an enormous cropper. 6/- per dozen; or 20/- per 100.

Lucretia Dewberry—A new trailing blackberry, bearing large luscious berries in the greatest profusion. 6/- per dozen.

Mammoth—Raised by Judge J. H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, California, and rightly named "Mammoth" on account of the enormous size of its fruit. 6/- per dozen.

Maxwell's Early—Very early and very prolific sort, dwarf growth; fruit large, sweet, melting, excellent. 12/- per dozen.

Phenomenal Berry—A cross between "Improved California Dewberry" and the "Cuthbert" raspberry. Mr. Burbank describes it as larger than the largest berry ever before known; bright crimson raspberry colour; productive as could be desired, and the most delicious of all berries for pies, canning, jelly, or jams. 1/6 each.

Wilson's Junior—Rather smaller fruit than "Lawton's" which it resembles, but ripens much earlier. 6/- per dozen.

The Logan Berry—The fruit is sometimes an inch and a quarter long, the shape of a blackberry, the colour of a dark red raspberry, and a combination of the flavours of both. 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, ETC.

Balloon Berry—A strong-growing bush, ornamental, bearing reddish-yellow fruit all summer; fruit large, agreeable flavour, called "Balloon Berry" on account of its lightness, being quite hollow. 1/- each.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, ETC. (CONTINUED).

Berberry (*Berberis vulgaris*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Eleagnus Longipes—Bearing red berries, edible, very pretty in fruit.
1/6 each.

Guava (*Psidium cattleyanum*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Japanese Golden Mayberry (*Rubus incisus*)—Berries of a golden colour. 6/- per dozen.

Japanese Wineberry—The fruit is similar to a raspberry in shape; colour bright glossy scarlet; sweet, juicy, and of agreeable flavour. 9d. each; or 6/- per dozen.

Juneberry (*Amelanchier Canadensis*)—A nice white flowering shrub with black berries; good for eating and jam. 1/6 each.

Loquat, Chatsworth Victory—1/6 each.

„ **Golden Shoreland**—1/6 each.

„ **Herd's Mammoth**—1/6 each.

„ **Japanese Mammoth**—1/6 each.

„ **Large Round**—1/6 each.

„ **Late Orange**—1/6 each.

„ **Thames Prize**—1/6 each.

Passion Fruit (*Passiflora edulis*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

STRAWBERRIES

La Marguerite—2/6 per 100; 15/- per 1000.

Melba—This is without exception the best strawberry that has come under our notice. The fruit is large, brilliant red, and of the best flavour; when grown in good land, with plenty of moisture, it will bear good crops from beginning of November to May. As the young runners commence to fruit as soon as well rooted, they should be left, making beds say three feet wide, grown into a solid mass. Although the fruit is covered with foliage, it will still be fully coloured. We would strongly recommend this variety to strawberry growers. 2/- per dozen; 5/- per 100; 30/- per 1000.

Sunbeam—Raised by Mr. Henry Prosser, of Red Hill, who speaks most highly of same; in his district it has outdone all other sorts, being a strong grower, large fruit, of good colour, and a heavy bearer. 2/- per dozen; 5/- per 100; 30/- per 1000.

RHUBARB

Early Albert—A fine early medium-sized rhubarb. 9/- per dozen.

Hogan's Shillelah—Very hardy and prolific, large and of good quality. 9/- per dozen.

Johnston's St. Martin's—A large fine variety, of good flavour. 9/- per dozen.

Myatt's Linnaeus—Very early and prolific, flavour all that can be desired ; a valuable variety for general use. 9/- per dozen.

Stott's Monarch—This is the largest rhubarb grown ; the leaves and stems are of enormous size. 18/- per dozen.

Topp's Winter—This is the most valuable variety, as it furnishes a large quantity of stems of very fine flavour and colour all through the winter months, when fruit is scarce. 9/- per dozen.

Topp's Winter Improved—Similar to the above but more erect grower. 9/- per dozen.

Webb's Bunninyong—Large, good flavour, very prolific. 9/- per dozen.

Wilson's Winter—This variety differs from other winter varieties. It has stouter and shorter stalks, which are of a bright scarlet their entire length, and of good flavour. 9/- per dozen.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

FOR SHADE AND STREET PLANTING.

Acer—Very quick growing trees, most suitable for moist, cool climate.

„ **Colchicum Rubrum**—Foliage reddish purple. 2/- each.

„ **Negunda**—1/6 each.

„ **Platanoides** (Sycamore)—12/- to 18/- per dozen.

„ „ **purpurea**—2/- each.

„ **Polymorphum, Aureum**—Circular-shaped, obtusely-cut yellow leaves. 2/- each.

„ „ **Dantsugi**—Various colours. 2/- each.

„ „ **Japonicum Felicifolium**—Deeply-cut leaves of Japonicum. 2/- each.

„ „ **Ogurayama**—Large round foliage, with 11 to 12 short lobes ; strong grower. 2/- each.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Acer Saccharinum (Sugar Maple)—2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

„ **Virginicum Rubrum**—2/- each.

Alnus, glutinosa—A fast growing tree on river banks, or very moist places. 1/6 each.

„ **Incana**—2/- each.

Apricot Flowering—Pink, large flowers. 1/6 each.

Ash English (*Fraxinus excelsior*)—18/- per dozen.

„ **White** (*Fraxinus alba*)—18/- per dozen.

(Does well in the cooler parts of Australia; much valued as timber trees.)

Beech—Will only do well in cool parts.

„ **Common** (*Fagus Sylvatica*)—10/- per dozen.

„ **Purple**—Grown from seeds, foliage purple colour, 2/6 each; 24/- per dozen.

„ **Purple** (grafted plants)—This variety is much darker, almost black. 3/6 each.

„ **Tricolor**—This variety has purple leaves, margined with white, rose, and crimson. 3/6 each.

Birch (*Betula alba*)—A very quick-growing tree in the cooler parts; as the tree gets older the bark is quite white, and the tree of a weeping habit. 18/- per dozen.

„ (*Betula pubescens*)—2/- each.

„ (*Betula Alba Verrucosa*)—2/- each.

Carya Alba (Hickory)—Does well in cool moist districts. 18/- per dozen.

„ **Alba Lacinata**—Very pretty foliage. 2/6 each.

„ **Amara** (Bitternut)—18/- per dozen.

„ **Olivaeformis** (Pecan)—18/- per dozen.

„ **Porcina** (Pignut)—18/- per dozen.

„ **Sulcata** (Hickory)—18/- per dozen.

„ **Tomentosa**—18/- per dozen.

Calycanthus Procox (Fringe Tree)—A deciduous shrub, flowering early in the spring, very sweet scented. 1/6 each.

Catalpa Speciosa—A showy flowering tree, with large leaves. 1/6 each.

Cornus Sanguinea (Red Wood)—1/6 each.

English Laurels—Useful for large hedges in cold moist climate. 9/- dozen; 60/- per 100.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Elms (*Ulmus*)—Requiring good heavy soil to do well.

- „ **Canadian**—A good street tree, of rapid growth. £7/10/- per 100.
- „ **Chichester**—Large, broad leaved, upright growing. £7/10/- per 100.
- „ **Cork**—Very hardy variety, with rough bark. 16/- per dozen.
- „ **Crispum**—A curious crested foliage variety. 2/- each.
- „ **English** (*Ulmus*)—One of the best, rather slow growing at first, but will ultimately grow larger than any other sort. £7/10/- per 100.
- „ **Huntingdon**—A good growing variety, and first class for street planting. £7/10/- per 100.
- „ **Louis Van Houtte** (New)—This is the finest of all the Golden Elms, large leaf, and of a clear golden colour. 2/6 each.
- „ **Medio Argentea Variegata**—A pretty silver variegated variety. 2/6 each.
- „ **Montana Major**—Large leaves, habit spreading and irregular, good in some places. £7/10/- per 100.
- „ **Montana Dovei** (New)—A first-class novelty, large leaved, strong grower, and good habit. 2/6 each.
- „ **Monumentalis**—Small leaves, very upright, almost like an upright poplar; good for single specimen. 2/- each.
- „ **Picturata** (New)—With very pretty large variegated foliage; a good specimen tree. 2/6 each.
- „ **Purple**—Good grower, leaves purple when young. £7/10/- per 100.
- „ **Scabra Lutescens** (New)—A golden-leaved variety. 2/6 each.
- „ **Turkestanica** (New)—A distinct variety with smallish leaves, compact grower. 2/6 each.
- „ **Umbraculifera** (New)—A compact-growing tree, and quite distinct from any other elm. 2/6 each.
- „ **Viminalis Variegata**—A variegated variety, of good growth, 2/- each.
- „ **Weeping**—Strong trees on tall stems. 21/- each.
- „ **Wreedi Aurea**—A compact-growing variety with golden leaves. 2/- each.

English Holly (*Ilex Aquifolia*)—12/- per doz.

Gincko Biloba (Syn. "Salisburia Adiantifolia")—The maidenhair tree. 18/- per dozen.

Gleditschia Triacanthos—A free-growing tree with white flowers. 1/6 each.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

- Hawthorn** (*Cratægus*)—Flowering varieties. 1/6 each.
- „ **Double Crimson**—2/- each.
- „ „ **Pink**—2/- each.
- „ „ **White**—2/- each.
- „ **Single Scarlet**. 1/6 each.
- „ **Aria Chrysophylla**—Large leaves of a golden colour. 2/- each.
- „ **Chlorosarca** — Pyramidal growth, fruit orange yellow. 2/- each.
- „ **Cordata**—White flowering. 2/- each.
- „ **Douglassi**—Flower white. 2/- each.
- „ **Korolkow**—Fine large cut leaf, fruit yellow. 2/- each.
- „ **Layi**—A small growing tree. 2/- each.
- „ **Mexicana**—Fruit very large like a crab apple. 2/- each.
- Horse Chestnut** (*Æsculus Hippocastanum*)—A large growing tree; does well in cool, moist climate. 18/- to 25/- dozen.
- „ **Flora Alba Plena**—Double White. 2/6 each.
- „ **Rubicunda**—2/6 each.
- Laburnum** (*Cytisus Laburnum*)—A well-known yellow flowering tree, of free growth. 1/- to 2/- each.
- Liquidambar Styracifolia**—A fine foliage tree, similar to a Maple in foliage, and changing to a beautiful yellow and crimson colour in the autumn. 1/6 each.
- Liriodendrum Tulipiferum**—The Tulip Tree grows well in the cooler parts of Australia; a fine foliage and flowering tree. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
- Liriodendrum Tulipiferum Variegata**—Foliage margined with white. 5/- each.
- Melia Azaderach** (White Cedar)—This tree will grow in any climate, but prefers a warm place. 1/6 each.
- „ „ **Umbraculifera**—This is quite distinct, forming a head like an umbrella. 1/6 each.
- Mountain Ash** (*Sorbus Aucuparia*)—A quick growing tree in cool districts, bearing large clusters of red berries. 1/6 to 2/- each.
- Oaks** (*Quercus*) **Conferta**—This has very fine large glossy foliage; one of the best. 2/6 each.
- „ **English**—A well-known variety. £5 to £7/10/- per 100.
- „ (*Quercus Nigra*)—The black oak, foliage being nearly black. 2/6 each.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Oaks Scarlet (*Coccinea*)—The leaves of this turn crimson in the autumn. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

„ „ (*Pallustris*)—Like the above, but broader and larger leaves. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.

„ **Turkey** (*Cerris*)—A good grower with pretty foliage. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Paulownia Imperialis—A quick-growing tree, with large leaves and sweetly-scented blue flowers. 1/6 each.

Pinus Insignis—A well-known pine; strong trees. 12/- per dozen.

„ „ From Seedbed. 20/- per 100.

Planes, Oriental (*Platanus Orientalis*)—A well-known tree for street planting; does well almost anywhere. £7/10/- per 100.

Populus Alba—The well-known Silver Poplar. 12/- per dozen.

„ **Bolleana**—An improved Silver Poplar. 18/- per dozen.

„ **Canadensis Aurea Van Geerti**—A small-growing variety with golden leaves. 2/- each.

„ **Dilitata**—Upright Poplar, well-known. 12/- per dozen.

„ **Macrophylla** (Ontario Poplar)—A strong-growing variety with large leaves; the best for street planting. 18/- dozen.

Privet (Evergreen)—A well-known hedge plant. 7/6 per 100.

Prunus Pissardii—Leaves purple, almost black. 1/- each.

„ **Spinosa Purpurea**—Foliage reddish purple. 1/6 each.

„ **Triloba Flora Plena**—Buds scarlet, flowers delicate rose; an abundant bloomer. 1/6 each.

„ **Vesuvius** (Japanese Purple Leaved Plum)—2/- each.

Purple Leaved Filbert—A variety with purple foliage. 2/- each.

Rhus Succedaneum—The best of all the Rhus family, the leaves turning a beautiful crimson in the autumn. 1/6 each.

„ **Thypina Lacinata**—A deciduous shrub with laciniated foliage, bright red in autumn. 2/6 each.

Robinia Bessoniana—A noble looking tree of fine regular growth, very ornamental, and one of the best trees for planting avenues. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.

„ **Decaisneana**—A variety remarkable for its vigour and the abundance of fine rose-coloured flowers it produces. 2/- ea.

„ **Neo Mexicana**—Tree vigorous and hardy, gives an abundance of blooms, reddish violet. 2/- each.

„ **Pseudo-acacia**—This is a fast-growing tree, and should be planted by all farmers in want of timber and summer shade; it is a most durable wood for fences, handles, etc., being almost equal to hickory. 1/- each; 75/- per 100.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Robinia Rosea—A very pretty dwarf-growing variety, with large rose-coloured blooms. 2/- each.

„ **Rozynskiana**—Medium vigour, very long foliage, which hangs vertically, giving the tree a curious aspect. 2/- each.

Sorbus Aucuparia (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree).—1/6 each.

Sorbus Aucuparia Fifiana—A vigorous and pyramidal tree. 2/- each.

Sorbus Americana—Strong grower, deep scarlet fruit. 2/- each.

Spartium Junceum—Golden yellow pea-shaped flowers; first-class hedge plant. 6/- per dozen; 30/- per 100.

Tamarix Tetrandra Purpurea—2/- each.

Tilia Europea (Lime or Linden)—A first-class ornamental tree for cool districts. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

„ **Platophylla**—Much larger leaves than the Europea. 2/6 each.

Veronica Parviflora (for Hedges)—40/- per 100.

Viburnum Macrocephalum (Chinese Guelder Rose)—An evergreen shrub with enormous white flowers. 2/6 each.

CHERRIES (DOUBLE-FLOWERING)

2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

French—Double white flowers in bunches.

Japan, No. 1—Very large, double rose, changing to rosy pink.

„ „ **2**—Large double, rosy crimson, changing to light rose.

„ „ **3**—Fine double pink, very floriferous.

„ „ **4**—Semi-double, cream colour, striped green, splashed and shaded rosy crimson.

„ „ **5**—Double blush, an abundant bloomer.

„ „ **6**—Double, delicate pink colour.

„ „ **8**—Blush, changing to white, large fine blooms.

„ „ **9**—Double, large white flowers, stems four inches long, with three to seven flowers on each, extra fine and free grower.

PEACHES (DOUBLE-FLOWERING)**2/- each; 18/- per dozen.**

Cameliæflora.

Clara Meyer—Large double, bright rose colour.

Crimson—Flowers very bright crimson.

Dianthiflora.

Flore rosea pleno—Double rose colour.

Japonica—Japan, blood red.

Magnifica—Semi-double, very large, blood red.

Pink—Bright pink colour.

Rosæflora plena—Large bright carmine-pink flowers.

Splendens—Light crimson colour.

Versicolor—Large flowers, delicate pink.

White—Flowers pure white.

White and Pink—This variety has flowers both pure white and pure pink on same branches.

LILACS (Syringa)**1/6 each.**

Abel Carriere

Amurensis

Banquise

Belle de Nancy

Charles Joly

Charles Sargent

Condorcet

Congo

Dame Blanche

Docteur Masters

Doyen Keteleer

De Miribel

Edmond Boissier

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Madame Amelia Duprat

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Mdlle. Fernande Viger

Marc Michelli

Marechal de Bassompierre

Maurice de Vilmorin

Mireille

Miss Ellen Willmott

Negro

Othello

Prince de Beauvau

Reaumur

Touissaint Louverture

Volcan

Waldeck Rousseau

White

William Robinson

ARTICHOKES

Globe, Large Green—6/- per dozen.
„ Large Purple—6/- per dozen.
Jerusalem, Sutton's White—15/- per sack.

TABLE showing the Number of Plants required for an Acre of Land.

Distance Apart.	Number of Plants.	Distance Apart.	Number of Plants.	Distance Apart.	Number of Plants.
Feet.		Feet.		Feet.	
30	48	16	169	8	680
28	55	15	193	7	889
26	64	14	222	6	1,241
24	75	13	257	5	1,742
22	90	12	302	4	2,722
20	100	11	360	3	4,840
19	120	10	435	2	10,890
18	134	9	537	1	43,560
17	150				

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